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AIR DEVILS  
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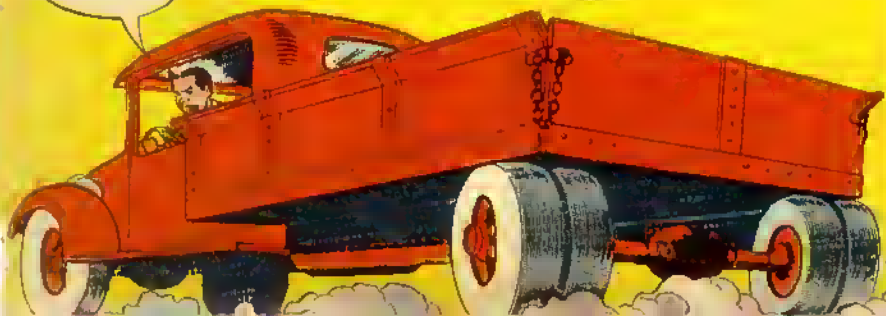


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WHEN I  
YELL, "DROP"  
LET GO!  
**NOW!**

I COULD  
SWEAR I  
HEAR AN  
AIRPLANE!

NO WAIT!  
COME OVER  
A LITTLE  
TO THE  
RIGHT!



**2** FEATURE-  
LENGTH  
**PEE WEE**  
illustrations  
"TRANS-ATLANTIC  
HELICOPTER  
FLIGHT"  
and  
"THE NARROW  
ESCAPE"



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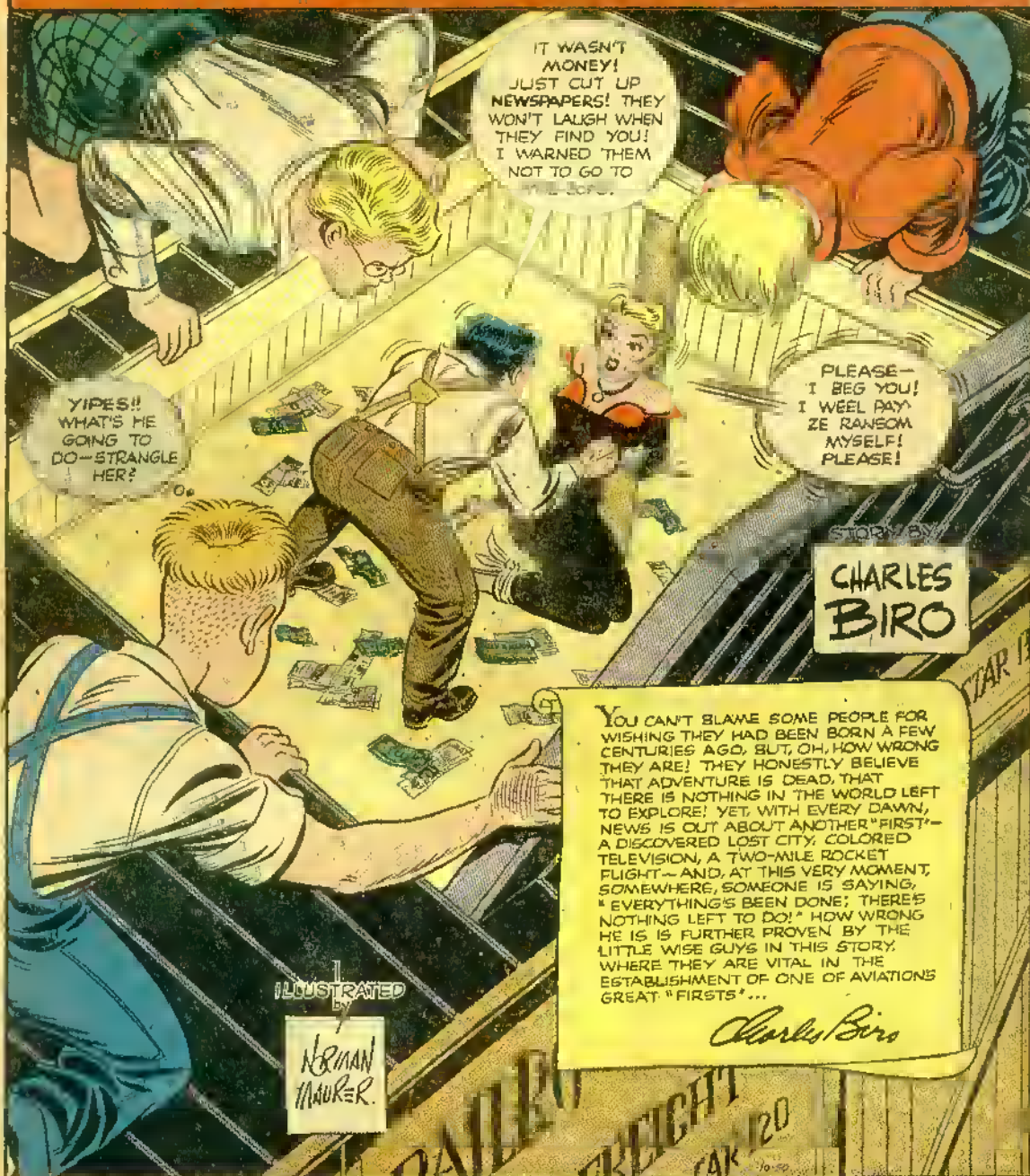
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# PEE WEE and THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

## in Trans-Atlantic Helicopter Flight



IT WASN'T  
MONEY!  
JUST CUT UP  
NEWSPAPERS! THEY  
WON'T LAUGH WHEN  
THEY FIND YOU!  
I WARNED THEM  
NOT TO GO TO  
THE STORE.

YIPES!!  
WHAT'S HE  
GOING TO  
DO—STRANGLE  
HER?

PLEASE—  
I BEG YOU!  
I WEEEL PAY-  
ZE RANSOM  
MYSELF!  
PLEASE!

CHARLES  
BIRO

YOU CAN'T BLAME SOME PEOPLE FOR WISHING THEY HAD BEEN BORN A FEW CENTURIES AGO. BUT, OH, HOW WRONG THEY ARE! THEY HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT ADVENTURE IS DEAD, THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD LEFT TO EXPLORE! YET, WITH EVERY DAWN, NEWS IS OUT ABOUT ANOTHER "FIRST"—A DISCOVERED LOST CITY; COLORED TELEVISION, A TWO-MILE ROCKET FLIGHT—AND, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, SOMEWHERE, SOMEONE IS SAYING, "EVERYTHING'S BEEN DONE; THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO!" HOW WRONG HE IS IS FURTHER PROVEN BY THE LITTLE WISE GUYS IN THIS STORY, WHERE THEY ARE VITAL IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OF AVIATION'S GREAT "FIRSTS"...

*Charles Biro*

ILLUSTRATED  
BY

NORMAN  
MAURER



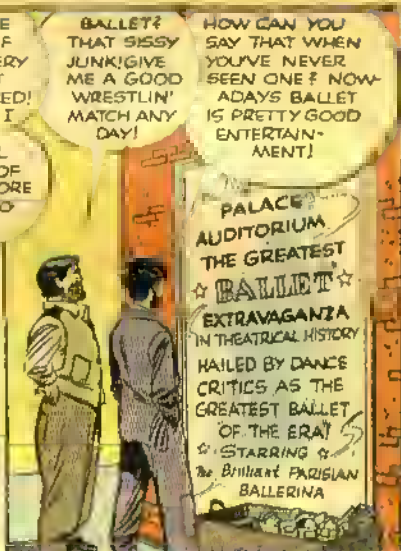


OUT, YOU BUM!  
NO MONEY, NO FOOD!  
GET MOVIN', OR  
I'LL HAVE YOU  
LOCKED UP!



I'D LIKE TO GO  
BACK THERE AN'  
SMASH THE WINDOW  
OF THAT LOUSY  
HASH HOUSE!  
THE LEAST HE  
COULDA DONE  
WAS LET US EAT  
BEFORE HE  
THREW US  
OUT!

YOU CAN'T BLAME  
MIM, GRUBBER! IF  
HE FREE FED EVERY  
BUM THAT WENT  
IN HE'D GET FIRED!  
JUST THE SAME, I  
WISH I'D BEEN  
ABLE TO SHOVEL  
IN A MOUTHFUL OF  
THOSE BEANS BEFORE  
HE ASKED US TO  
PAY UP!



BALLET?  
THAT SISSY  
JUNK! GIVE  
ME A GOOD  
WRESTLIN'  
MATCH ANY  
DAY!

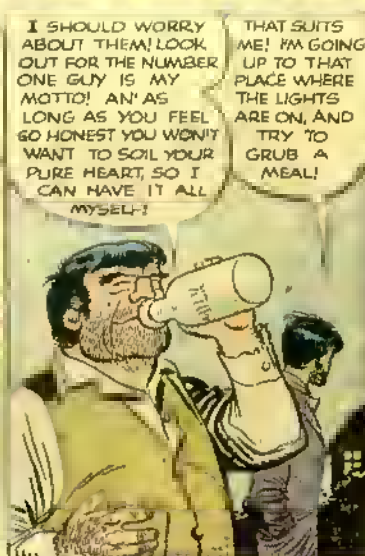
HOW CAN YOU  
SAY THAT WHEN  
YOU'VE NEVER  
SEEN ONE? NOW  
ADAPTS BALLET  
IS PRETTY GOOD  
ENTERTAIN-  
MENT!

PALACE  
AUDITORIUM  
THE GREATEST  
BALLET  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
IN THEATRICAL HISTORY  
HAILED BY DANCE  
CRITICS AS THE  
GREATEST BALLET  
OF THE ERA!  
STARRING  
The BRILLIANT PARISIAN  
BALLERINA



PUT YER MIND  
AT EASE, JERRY! I  
AIN'T INTERESTED!  
HEY! I SEE  
SOMETHIN' REAL  
IMPORTANT! LOOK  
AT THAT  
BOTTLE OF  
MILK!

NO! LAY OFF,  
GRUBBER! THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
LIVE IN THAT  
SHACK MUST BE  
WORSE OFF  
THAN WE ARE!  
DON'T STEAL  
FROM  
THEM!



I SHOULD WORRY  
ABOUT THEM! LOOK  
OUT FOR THE NUMBER  
ONE GUY IS MY  
MOTTO! AN' AS  
LONG AS YOU FEEL  
GO HONEST YOU WON'T  
WANT TO SOIL YOUR  
PURE HEART, SO I  
CAN HAVE IT ALL  
MYSELF!

THAT SUITS  
ME! I'M GOING  
UP TO THAT  
PLACE WHERE  
THE LIGHTS  
ARE ON, AND  
TRY TO GRUB A  
MEAL!



SO LONG,  
SUCKER! THEY'LL  
PROBABLY SIC  
THE DOGS ON  
YOU! ME? I'M  
GOING DOWN  
TO THE RAILROAD  
YARDS! MEET  
ME THERE IF  
YOU DON'T GET  
PINCHED!

I HAVE A LITTLE  
MORE FAITH IN  
HUMAN NATURE  
THAN YOU DO,  
GRUBBER! IF I  
DON'T SHOW UP  
RIGHT AWAY,  
YOU'LL KNOW I'M  
EATING A  
SQUARE  
MEAL!



IT'S ONLY A BARN!  
GRUBBER WILL HAVE THE  
LAUGH ON ME, AFTER ALL!  
STILL...THERE ARE LIGHTS  
ON! IT'S WORTH  
TRYING!



THAT CAN'T BE THE FELLERS  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE KEYS  
AND KNOW THE SECRET  
KNOCK! JUST A  
MINUTE!



CAN YOU SPARE ME A  
BITE TO EAT, SUB? I  
HAVEN'T HAD A MEAL IN  
TWO DAYS! I'M NOT REALLY  
A BUM! JUST DOWN ON  
MY LUCK AN' LOOKIN'  
FOR WORK! BUT UNLESS  
I EAT I WON'T EVER  
BE ABLE TO  
WORK!

GEE! IT MUST  
BE AWFUL TO  
BE VERY  
HUNGRY!  
C'MON IN!  
I GUESS I  
CAN FIX YOU  
UP!





THERE! BACON AN' EGGS, FRIED POTATOES, BREAD... COFFEE... HOW'S THAT?

THAT **STUPID** SCARECROW! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN! HE'S INVITED SOME NO-GOOD RANHANDLER! HOW DOES HE KNOW THE GUY ISN'T A LUNATIC... A CROOK... OR GOSH KNOWS WHAT!

PSST... SCARECROW— COME ON 'BUT HERE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!



HOW DO YOU KNOW HE ISN'T A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL, SCARECROW? IF HE DOESN'T KILL AND ROB US WE COULD STILL GO TO JAIL FOR HARBORING A MURDERER... MAYBE...

OH, MIGOSH! GEE, PEE WEE, I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! HE SAID HE WAS HUNGRY... GEE HELP ME GET RID OF HIM!



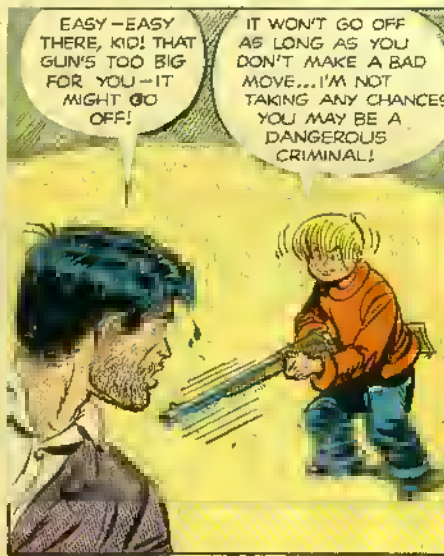
YOU GO BACK INSIDE AND ACT AS IF EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT WHILE I PHONE THE POLICE! AS SOON AS I HANG UP I'LL BE IN TO HELP YOU!

S...SURE! OKAY— BUT DON'T T.JAKE TOO LONG!



YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, YOUNG MAN! I...

UP WITH YOUR HANDS, BUM!



EASY—EASY THERE, KID! THAT GUN'S TOO BIG FOR YOU—IT MIGHT GO OFF!

IT WON'T GO OFF AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE A BAD MOVE...I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES! YOU MAY BE A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!



ME— A CRIMINAL? IF THAT'S THE WAY I LOOK TO YOU THEN I REALLY AM AT THE **FOOT** OF THE LADDER! IN MY WHOLE LIFE I NEVER DID A CROOKED THING! SURE, I'M A BUM, BUT I'VE HAD A BAD BREAK!

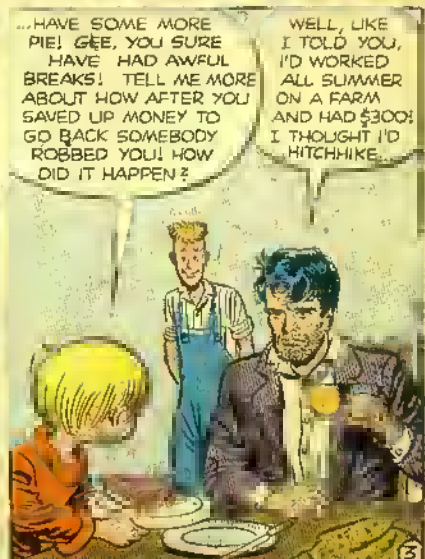


ONCE I WAS A HAPPY FAMILY MAN WITH A BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND A SWELL LITTLE SON... A BOY JUST LIKE YOU! THEN, ONE DAY, I LOST MY JOB, AND THE BANK FORECLOSED MY MORTGAGE! I KNEW MY WIFE AND KID COULD GO TO HER FAMILY BUT THEY WOULDN'T... THEY GO HUNGRY AND HOMELESS I LEFT...



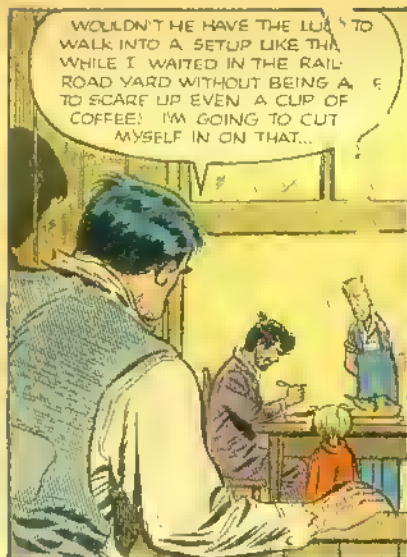
I THOUGHT MY LUCK WOULD CHANGE AND I'D SOON GO BACK, BUT INSTEAD, I'VE FALLEN LOWER! TO BE TRUTHFUL, I'D BE ASHAMED TO HAVE HER SEE ME!

GEE, MISTER, MAYBE I WAS TOO HASTY!



...HAVE SOME MORE PIE! GEE, YOU SURE HAVE HAD AWFUL BREAKS! TELL ME MORE ABOUT HOW AFTER YOU SAVED UP MONEY TO GO BACK SOMEBODY ROBBED YOU! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

WELL, LIKE I TOLD YOU, I'D WORKED ALL SUMMER ON A FARM AND HAD \$300! I THOUGHT I'D HITCHHIKE...



WOULDN'T HE HAVE THE LUCK TO WALK INTO A SETUP LIKE THIS WHILE I WAITED IN THE RAILROAD YARD WITHOUT BEING A F TO SCARE UP EVEN A CUP OF COFFEE! I'M GOING TO CUT MYSELF IN ON THAT...



THAT MUST BE THE BUM WE HAD THE COMPLAINT ABOUT! LOOK AT HIM PEERING IN THE WINDOW! WE CAN BOOK HIM FOR LOITERING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ADD VAGRANCY! LET'S GRAB HIM!

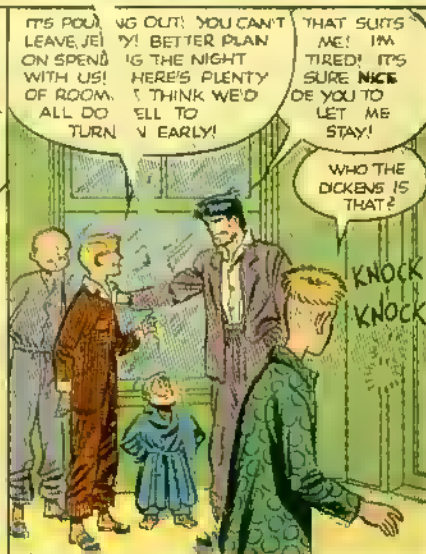


YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING! ALL I WAS GOING TO... WE HAD A COMPLAINT ABOUT YOU EARLIER, SO QUIT SQUAWKING!



WE PICKED UP THAT BUM YOU REPORTED HANGING AROUND YOUR PLACE! CAN YOU COME DOWN AND SIGN A COMPLAINT?

HUH? EVERYTHING'S OKAY UP HERE! THE GUY I REPORTED WAS ALL A MISTAKE! WHOEVER YOU HAVE DOESN'T INTEREST US! THANKS ANYWAY!

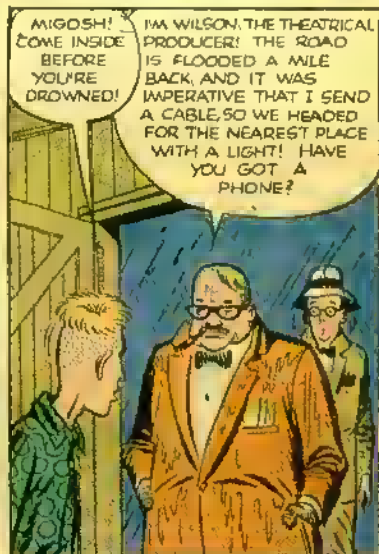


IT'S POLICE! YOU CAN'T LEAVE, JE! BETTER PLAN ON SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM. I THINK WE'D ALL DO TURN OUT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE, JE! BETTER PLAN ON SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM. I THINK WE'D ALL DO TURN

THAT SUITS ME! I'M TIRED! IT'S SURE NICE OF YOU TO LET ME STAY!

WHO THE DICKENS IS THAT?

KNOCK KNOCK



MIGOSH! COME INSIDE BEFORE YOU'RE DROWNED!

I'M WILSON, THE THEATRICAL PRODUCER! THE ROAD IS FLOODED A MILE BACK, AND IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT I SEND A CABLE SO WE HEADED FOR THE NEAREST PLACE WITH A LIGHT! HAVE YOU GOT A PHONE?



WE HAD A PHONE! I GUESS THE STORM HAS KNOCKED OUT THE LINES!

THIS CABLE MUST GO OFF! HARRISON I'LL DICTATE IT TO YOU AND YOU CAN TAKE IT INTO TOWN AND DELIVER IT TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE! GET YOUR NOTE-BOOK READY!



AHEM-UH, MADEMOISELLE PETISHA, PREMIERE DANSEUSE, GRAND CORPS DE BALLET, PARIS, FRANCE! I HAVE STILL HAD NO REPLY FROM YOU REGARDING MY OFFER TO STAR YOU IN MY BALLET! I DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE! ONLY A FOOL WOULD TURN DOWN SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY! AND DON'T THINK YOU CAN CHISEL ME INTO MAKING A HIGHER OFFER!



SIGN IT, J. WILSON, THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED—OH, AND ADD A POSTSCRIPT—PLEASE REPLY AT ONCE!—AND YOU WAIT FOR THE REPLY, HARRISON!

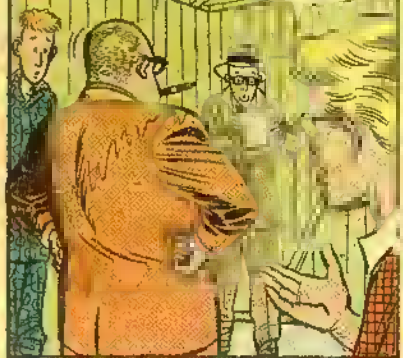
WHY, SHE'S THE GREATEST BALLERINA ALIVE! ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO HAVE THE GREAT PETISHA DANCE IN THIS TOWN?

I WILL IF I CAN, BUT JUST BECAUSE SHE KNOWS I MUST HAVE HER TO OPEN MY SHOW, SHE'S PLAYING HARD TO GET! I WANT A SHOWDOWN!

IF IT'S A SHOW-DOWN YOU WANT YOU SURE WILL GET IT WITH THAT CABLE—BUT YOU WON'T GET PETISHA!

JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHO ARE YOU TO CRITICIZE MY METHODS? WHAT WOULD A BUM LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT HIRING BALLERINAS?

I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT WOMEN TO KNOW THAT YOU DON'T USE THAT TECHNIQUE TO PERSUADE THEM, AND ESPECIALLY A PERSON AS GREAT AND SUCCESSFUL AS PETISHA!

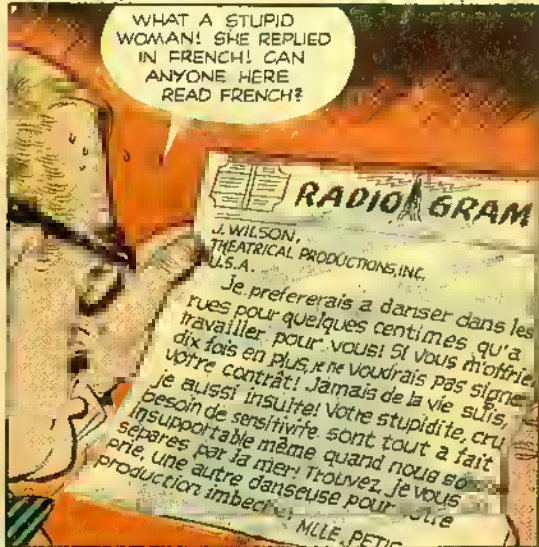


BACK AT LAST! I'VE BEEN WAITING THREE HOURS! WHAT'EVER KEPT YOU SO LONG?

YOU SAID TO WAIT FOR A REPLY, MR. WILSON, SO HERE IT IS!



WHAT A STUPID WOMAN! SHE REPLIED IN FRENCH! CAN ANYONE HERE READ FRENCH?



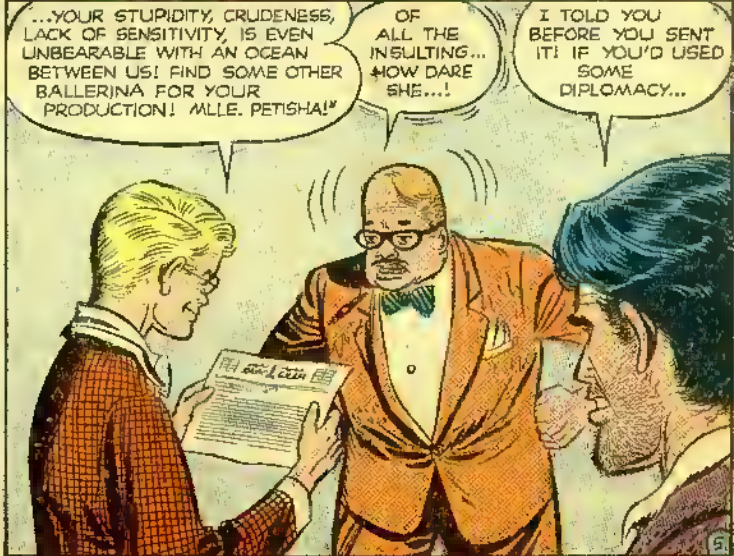
LET ME TRY—HM... SHE SAYS: "MR. WILSON, RATHER THAN WORK FOR YOU, I WOULD DANCE ON THE STREET FOR PENNIES! SHOULD YOU OFFER ME TEN TIMES AS MUCH I WOULD NOT SIGN YOUR CONTRACT! NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I BEEN SO INSULTED..."



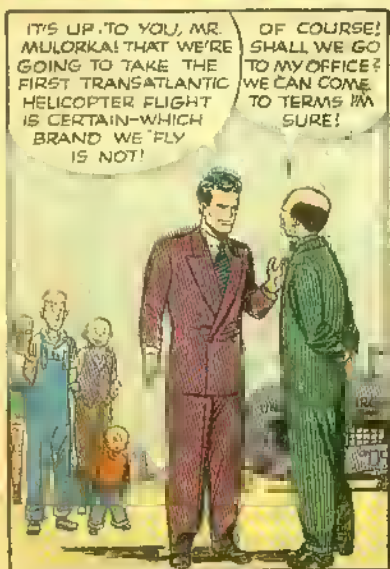
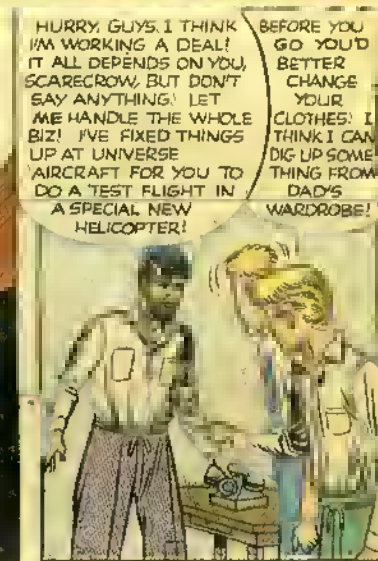
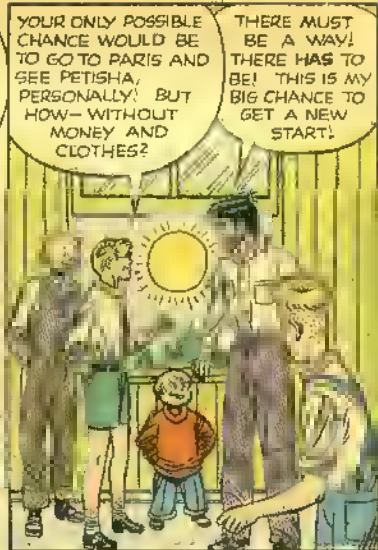
...YOUR STUPIDITY, CRUDENESS, LACK OF SENSITIVITY, IS EVEN UNBEARABLE WITH AN OCEAN BETWEEN US! FIND SOME OTHER BALLERINA FOR YOUR PRODUCTION! Mlle. PETISHA!

OF ALL THE INSULTING... HOW DARE SHE...!

I TOLD YOU BEFORE YOU SENT IT! IF YOU'D USED SOME DIPLOMACY...











WELL, I GOT IT STARTED, BUT WHAT DO I DO NOW?

TRY PULLING A FEW LEVERS!

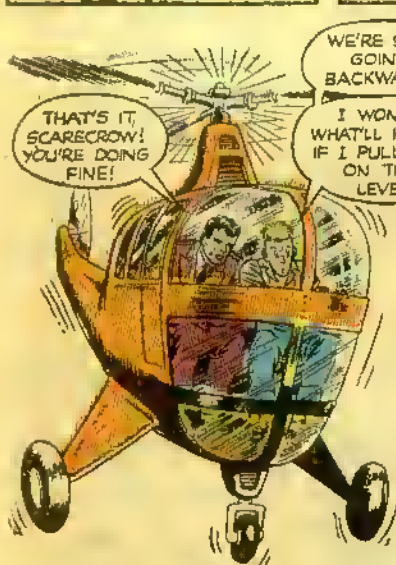


WE'RE OFF THE GROUND! GOSH, I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER HOW I DID IT SO WE CAN GET BACK DOWN!

TAKE IT EASY, KID! THERE'S NO USE BACKING OUT NOW! IF WE LAND, THEY MIGHT PUT US BOTH IN THE CLINK!

GET MORE ALTITUDE! THEN PRACTICE BY TRYING OUT ALL THE GADGETS! I'LL WRITE DOWN NOTES ON WHAT EACH THING DOES, SO WE CAN REMEMBER FOR LATER ON! I'VE GOT GREAT CONFIDENCE IN YOU, SCARECROW!

THAT'S MORE THAN I HAVE! WHY DID I LET YOU TALK ME INTO THIS?

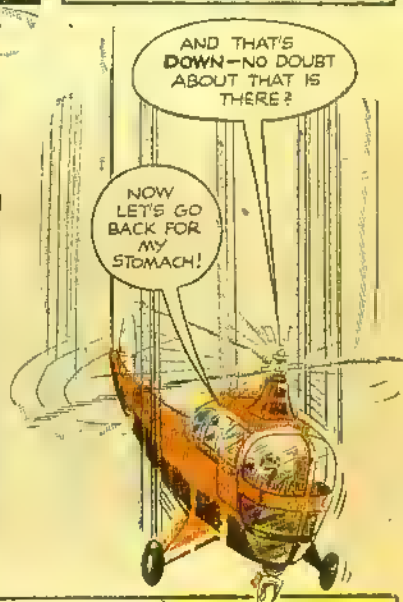


THAT'S IT, SCARECROW! YOU'RE DOING FINE!

WE'RE STILL GOING BACKWARDS!

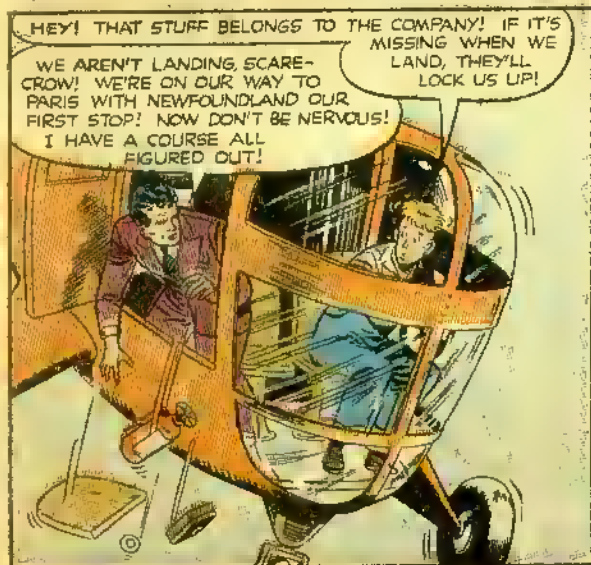
I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I PULL BACK ON THIS LEVER...

WOOPS! THAT IS POSITIVELY STRAIGHT UP!



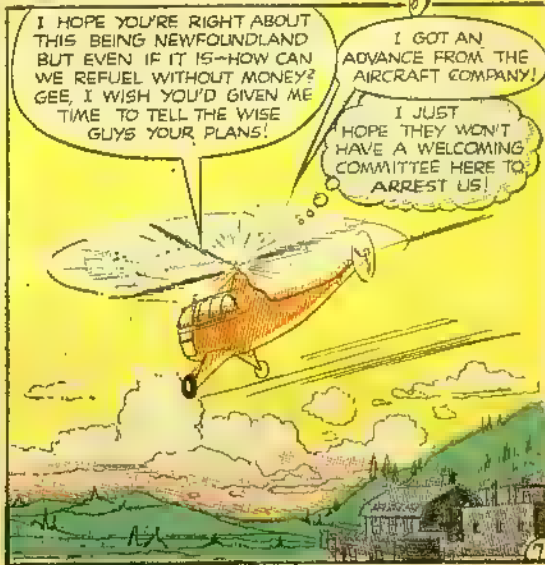
AND THAT'S DOWN—NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT IS THERE?

NOW LET'S GO BACK FOR MY STOMACH!



HEY! THAT STUFF BELONGS TO THE COMPANY! IF IT'S MISSING WHEN WE LAND, THEY'LL LOCK US UP!

WE AREN'T LANDING, SCARECROW! WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO PARIS WITH NEWFOUNDLAND OUR FIRST STOP! NOW DON'T BE NERVOUS! I HAVE A COURSE ALL FIGURED OUT!



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS BEING NEWFOUNDLAND BUT EVEN IF IT IS—HOW CAN WE REFUEL WITHOUT MONEY? GEE, I WISH YOU'D GIVEN ME TIME TO TELL THE WISE GUYS YOUR PLANS!

I GOT AN ADVANCE FROM THE AIRCRAFT COMPANY!

I JUST HOPE THEY WON'T HAVE A WELCOMING COMMITTEE HERE TO ARREST US!



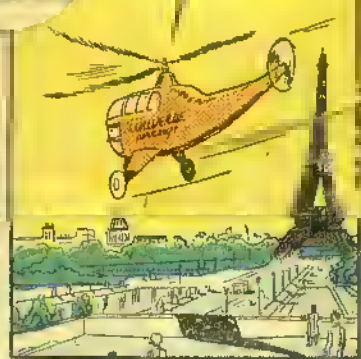
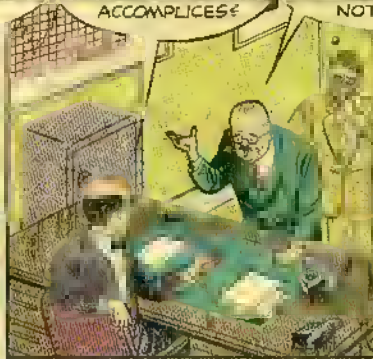
YOU'RE MY LEGAL STAFF—DO SOMETHING! WHEN THOSE TWO WENT UP IN THE HELICOPTER, IT WAS SUPPOSE TO BE JUST A TEST FLIGHT! CAN'T I HAVE THEM ARRESTED FOR STEALING THE HELICOPTER?

BUT YOU SIGNED AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING THEM TO FLY TO PARIS! IT DOESN'T SPECIFY WHEN, AND YOU PAID THEM AN ADVANCE! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A LEG TO STAND ON!

I DON'T EVEN THINK THE ONE AT THE CONTROLS CAN FLY A HELICOPTER! IF THEY WRECK IT, THINK OF THE TERRIBLE PUBLICITY! CAN'T I AT LEAST HOLD THOSE BOYS—THE WISE GUYS AS ACCOMPLICES?

SORRY, BUT THE PAPERS YOU SIGNED ARE YOUR ENDORSEMENT OF THE FLIGHT TO PARIS WHENEVER THEY CHOOSE TO MAKE IT WHETHER THEY CAN FLY PROPERLY OR NOT!

WE MADE IT! LOOK! EIFFEL TOWER! HOT DIGGETY, SCARECROW! YOU'LL BE FAMOUS! YOU MADE THE FIRST ATLANTIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT!



LOOK, SCARECROW, I JUST HAD A BRAINSTORM! YOU KNOW I'M GOING TO HAVE A HECK OF A TIME SIGNING PETISHA EVEN THOUGH I'M IN PARIS! NOW, IF SHE THOUGHT I WAS A HERO... IF SHE THOUGHT I WAS YOU... AW, BE A PAL, SCARECROW, AND WILL YOU LET ME BE SCARECROW?

WHY, UH—SURE! GO AHEAD, JERRY! ANYTHING TO SIGN UP PETISHA! AFTER ALL, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR!

BRAVO—HURRAY! THANKS! THANKS, FOLKS. AND NOW IF I CAN JUST SAY A WORD...



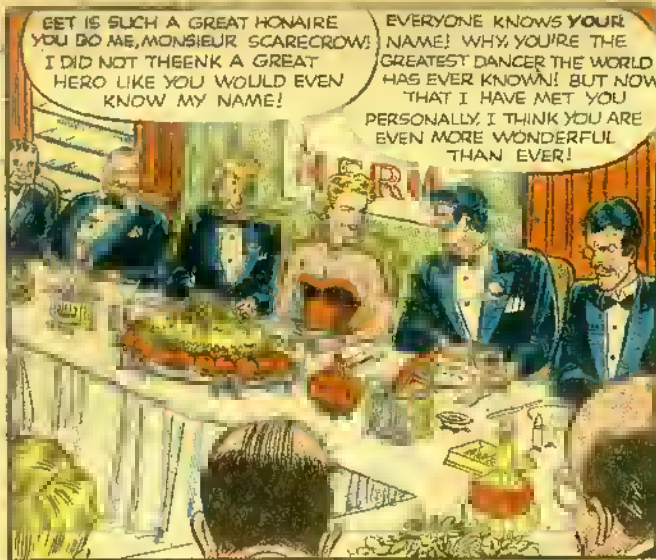
YOU HAVE DONE ME A GREAT HONOR BY THIS RECEPTION! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION TO YOU AND YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, I AM HEREBY NAMING MY HELICOPTER AFTER FRANCE'S GREATEST BALLET DANCER, Mlle PETISHA!

WELCOME Monsieur SCARECROW



...AND TONIGHT THERE WILL BE ZE GREAT BANQUET IN YOUR HONOR! ALL THE NOTABLES OF PARIS WILL BE THERE WITH MADEMOISELLE PETISHA AS YOUR HONORED GUEST!





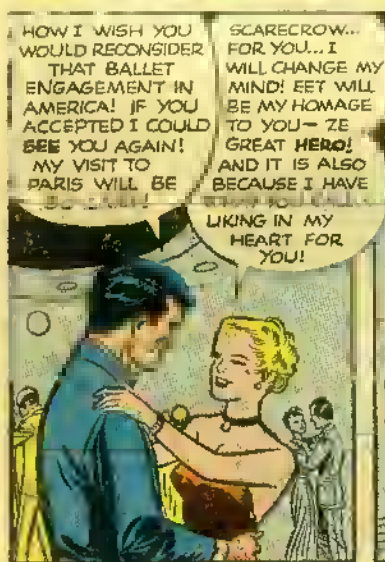
EET IS SUCH A GREAT HONAIRE  
YOU DO ME, MONSIEUR SCARECROW!  
I DID NOT THEENK A GREAT  
HERO LIKE YOU WOULD EVEN  
KNOW MY NAME!

EVERYONE KNOWS YOUR  
NAME! WHY, YOU'RE THE  
GREATEST DANCER THE WORLD  
HAS EVER KNOWN! BUT NOW  
THAT I HAVE MET YOU  
PERSONALLY, I THINK YOU ARE  
EVEN MORE WONDERFUL  
THAN EVER!



THE BALLET SEASON OPENS  
IN AMERICA IN A FEW WEEKS!  
I'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT YOU  
MAY OPEN THE SEASON THERE!  
I HOPE IT'S TRUE! I'D GIVE  
ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO  
SEE YOU IN IT!

THE RUMOR...  
EET IS NOT  
TRUE! I HAVE  
HAD ZE OFFER  
YES... BUT I  
HAVE  
REFUSED!



HOW I WISH YOU  
WOULD RECONSIDER  
THAT BALLET  
ENGAGEMENT IN  
AMERICA! IF YOU  
ACCEPTED I COULD  
SEE YOU AGAIN!  
MY VISIT TO  
PARIS WILL BE  
SCARECROW!

SCARECROW...  
FOR YOU... I  
WILL CHANGE MY  
MIND! EET WILL  
BE MY HOMAGE  
TO YOU - ZE  
GREAT HERO!  
AND IT IS ALSO  
BECAUSE I HAVE  
LIKING IN MY  
HEART FOR  
YOU!



YOU'LL DO IT? OH, PETISHA!  
THIS IS WONDERFUL! I'LL  
BOOK PASSAGE FOR ALL  
OF US ON THE NEXT BOAT!  
YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHAT THIS MEANS  
TO ME!



HURRAH  
FOR  
SCARECROW!  
WE WANT  
OUR  
HERO!



SCARECROW!  
YOU OLD SON  
OF A GUN! GEE!  
ARE WE GLAD  
YOU'RE  
BACK!

YOU KNOW, YOU  
HAD US SCARED  
FOR A WHILE,  
SCARECROW!

HI, JERRY! I'VE  
GOT TO HAND IT  
TO YOU - YOU  
SURE ARE A  
PROMOTER!



SO! YOU ARE AN IMPOSTOR!  
EET IS YOUR LEETLE FRIEND WHO  
IS THE REAL HERO! TO THEENK  
I WAS SO FOOLISH  
AS TO LEESTEN TO  
YOU! BAH! I AM  
FEENISH! I RETURN  
TO THE SHIP -  
AND PAREE!

PETISHA...  
PLEASE...  
LET  
ME...



YOU'VE GOT TO  
LISTEN! SURE,  
I'LL ADMIT I  
FOOLED YOU...  
BUT...

CAPTAIN! THEES  
COMTEPTIBLE CREA-  
TURE EES ANNOYING  
ME! PLEASE, PUT HIM  
OFF THE SHIP!

A PLEASURE,  
MILE, PETISHA!

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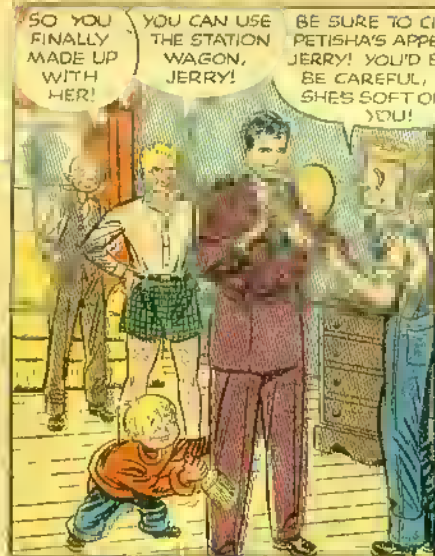










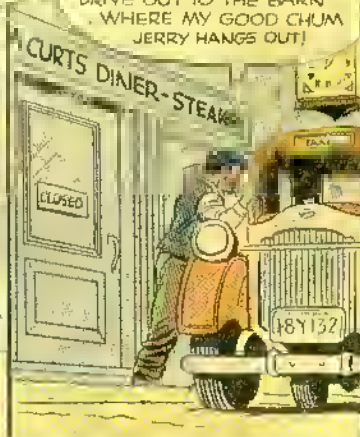


SO YOU  
FINALLY  
MADE UP  
WITH  
HER!

YOU CAN USE  
THE STATION  
WAGON,  
JERRY!

BE SURE TO CLINCH  
PETISHA'S APPEARANCE,  
JERRY! YOU'D BETTER  
BE CAREFUL, I THINK  
SHE'S SOFT ON  
YOU!

NOW AIN'T THIS LUCK! I'VE  
FOUND ME A TAXI! I CAN  
BORROW, AND THERE'S  
EVEN A DRIVER'S CAP TO  
GO WITH IT! FIRST I'LL  
DRIVE OUT TO THE BARN  
WHERE MY GOOD CHUM  
JERRY HANGS OUT!



IF HE CAN DRIVE THROUGH  
THIS WITHOUT A FLAT I'D  
LIKE TO SEE IT! WHILE HE'S  
BUSY FIXING TIRES I'LL  
KEEP HIS DATE FOR  
HIM!

LATER, AT THE STAGE DOOR AFTER REHEARSAL...

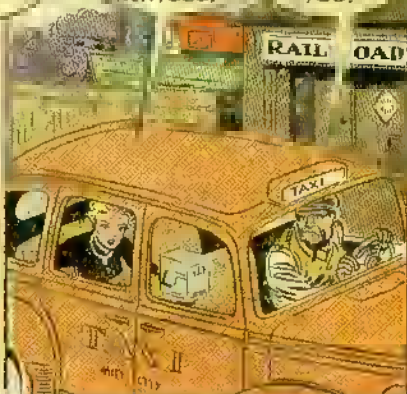


MILIE PETISHA? MISTER  
JERRY REAN SENT ME TO  
PICK YOU UP AND TAKE  
YOU TO THE WISE GUYS'  
BARN FOR A PARTY!  
HE'S WAITING FOR  
YOU THERE!

OH, HOW STRANGE  
HE DID NOT PHONE  
AND TELL ME  
EARLIER! ONE  
MOMENT AND I  
WEE BE WEETH  
YOU!

DRIVER! IT-EEES ROAD-IT IS  
UNFAMILIAR! YOU ARE GOING  
THE WRONG WAY!  
PLEASE TURN  
BACK! THEESE  
DARK STREETS  
MAKE ME  
NERVOUS!

RELAX,  
LADY! I  
KNOW WHERE  
I'M TAKING  
YOU!



NOW, GET OUT  
AN' MAKE IT  
SNAPPY! AS FOR  
JERRY, YOU'LL  
SEE HIM IF YOU  
DO LIKE I  
SAY!

I  
WEE!  
NOT! OH!  
MY  
ARM!



GET IN THERE,  
YOU CLAWING  
CAT!



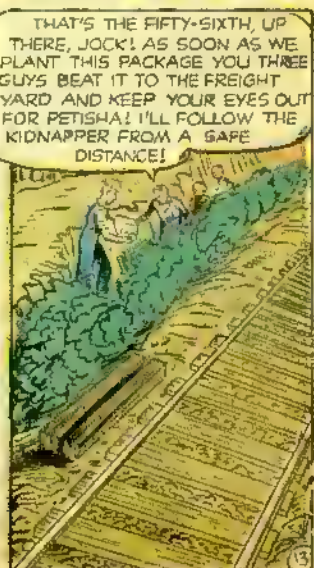
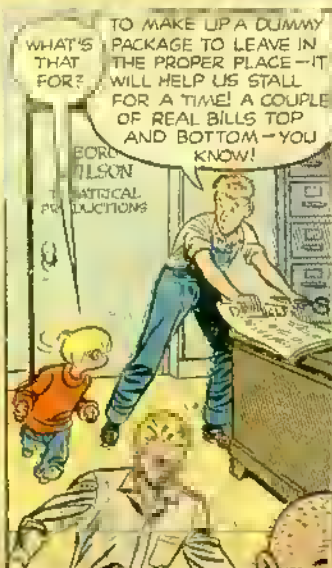
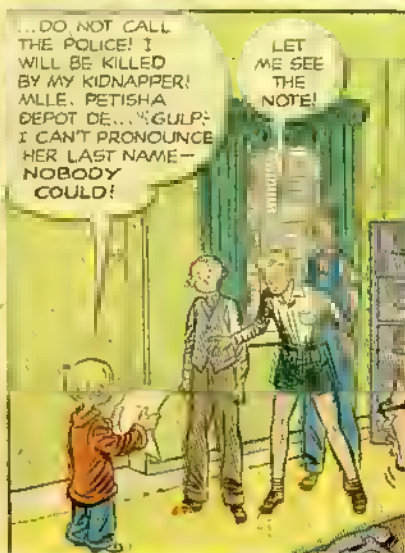
NOW, WRITE DOWN  
WHAT I SAY! "I'M  
BEING HELD FOR  
RANSOM! PLEASE  
LEAVE \$2,500 IN  
DOLLAR BILLS!"

\$2,500! IF THAT  
IS ALL YOU WANT,  
I MYSELF WEE!  
PAY YOU \$10,000  
TO SET ME FREE!  
I'LL SIGN A PAPER  
TO THAT EFFECT!



YOU'D GIVE ME, \$10,000?  
WELL, WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I  
CAUGHT A BIGGER FISH THAN  
I THOUGHT! CHANGE TH'  
\$2500 TO \$50,000! LEAVE  
IT TONIGHT IN SMALL BILLS  
NEAR THE 56TH TIE-BEYOND  
SWITCH THREE-NORTH  
FROM CENTERVILLE  
CROSSING! NOW  
GET BUSY!

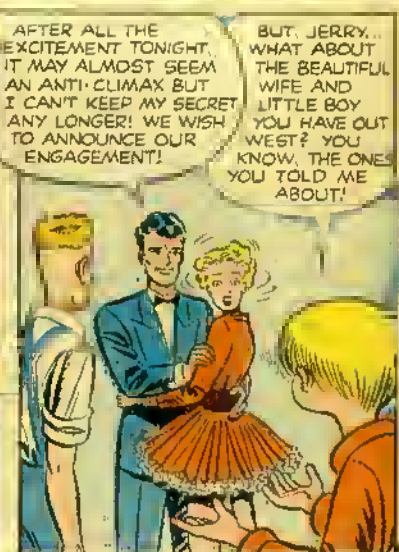












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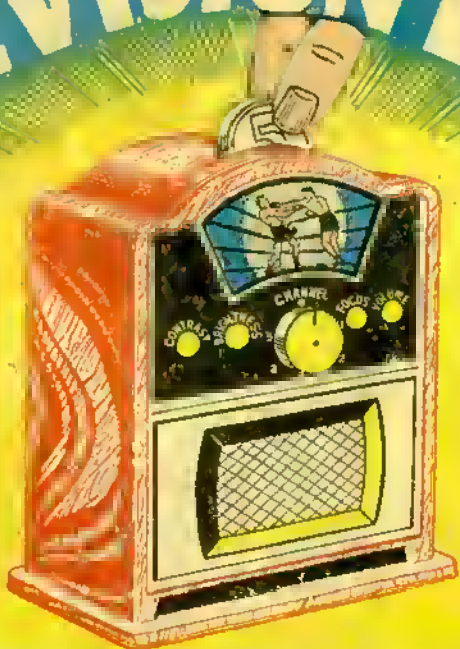
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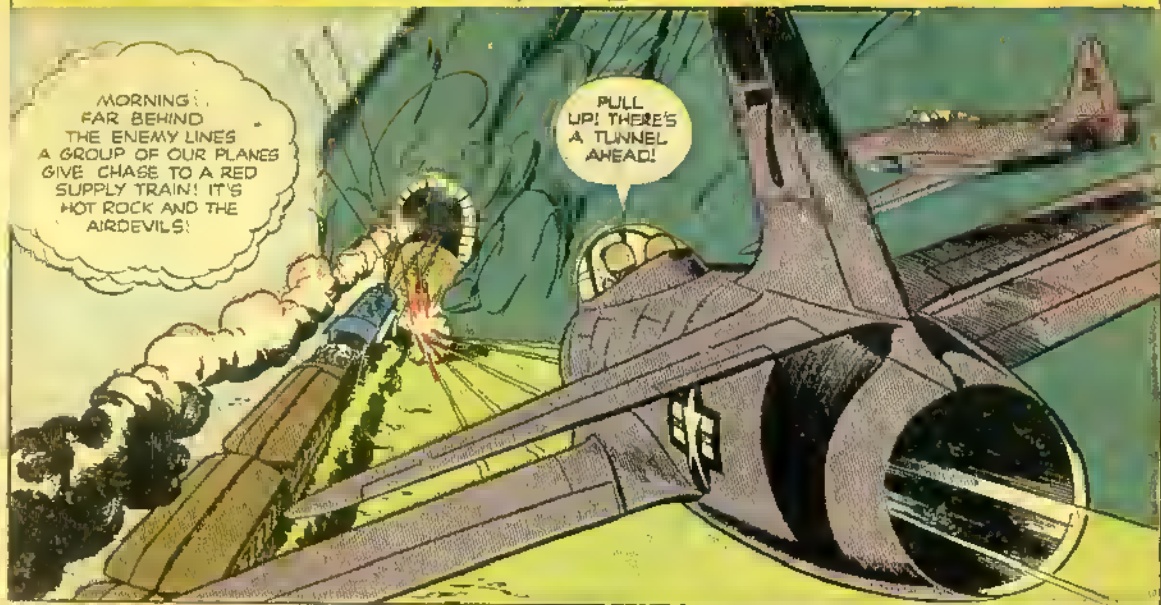
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# AIR DEVILS *featuring* HOT ROCK FLANAGAN



CHAPTER III



MORNING!  
FAR BEHIND  
THE ENEMY LINES  
A GROUP OF OUR PLANES  
GIVE CHASE TO A RED  
SUPPLY TRAIN! IT'S  
HOT ROCK AND THE  
AIRDEVILS!

PULL  
UP! THERE'S  
A TUNNEL  
AHEAD!

HELLO-GATES TO HOT ROCK! WE'LL  
NEVER FLUSH 'EM OUT OF THAT TUNNEL!  
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS BLOW UP THE  
TRACK AT BOTH ENDS OF THE TUNNEL  
AND BOTTLE 'EM UP IN THERE! THEN  
RETURN TO BASE!



HOT ROCK  
TO GATES...  
ROGER!

THAT'LL KEEP HIM  
TIED UP FOR A WHILE!  
LET'S GET BACK TO  
THE BASE!



YESSIR, HOT ROCK, IT'S  
A DOGGONE SHAME WE  
MISSED THAT MUNITIONS  
TRAIN! NOW THEY CAN  
FIX UP THE TRACKS  
AN' KEEP GOIN'!

HEY, HOT ROCK!  
GET RIGHT  
OVER TO THE  
ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING...  
PRONTO!



WHAT'S  
UP,  
LEW?

DON'T ASK ME! ALL  
I KNOW IS, THE COLONEL  
WANTS TO SEE YOU  
RIGHT AWAY!

SOMETHING'S BITING THE  
COLONEL, ALL RIGHT! HE'S  
BEEN JUMPY AS A CAT  
THE LAST FEW DAYS!



LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN  
REPORTING AS ORDERED,  
SIR!

COME IN, FLANAGAN!  
CLOSE THE DOOR!

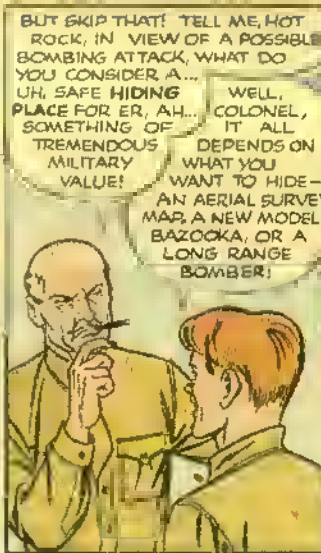






JUMPY, COLONEL?

SURE, I'M JUMPY! THESE LAST TWO OR THREE ENEMY BOMBING RAIDS HAVE BEEN GETTING A WHOLE LOT TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



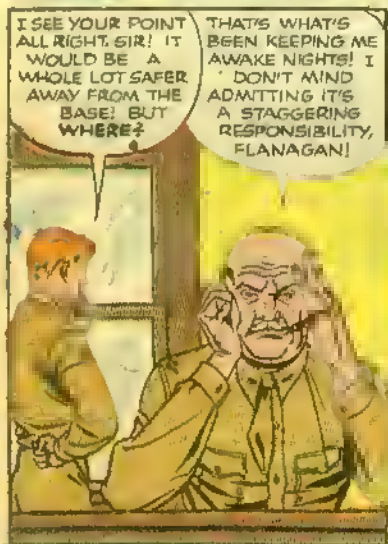
BUT SKIP THAT! TELL ME, HOT ROCK, IN VIEW OF A POSSIBLE BOMBING ATTACK, WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER A... UH, SAFE HIDING PLACE FOR ER, AH... SOMETHING OF A TREMENDOUS MILITARY VALUE!

WELL, COLONEL, IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU WANT TO HIDE—AN AERIAL SURVEY MAP, A NEW MODEL BAZOOKA, OR A LONG RANGE BOMBER!



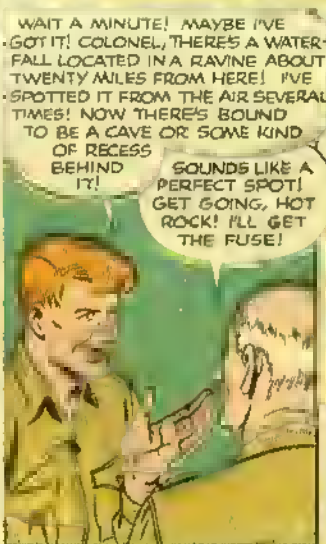
YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT NEW A-BOMB FUSE THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT? WELL, THAT'S IT! IT WAS FLOWN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO!

EYEW! SO IT'S BEEN OUMPED IN YOUR LAP, HAS IT, COLONEL?



I SEE YOUR POINT ALL RIGHT, SIR! IT WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT SAFER AWAY FROM THE BASE! BUT WHERE?

THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN KEEPING ME AWAKE NIGHTS! I DON'T MIND ADMITTING IT'S A STAGGERING RESPONSIBILITY, FLANAGAN!



WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE I'VE GOT IT! COLONEL, THERE'S A WATER-FALL LOCATED IN A RAVINE ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM HERE! I'VE SPOTTED IT FROM THE AIR SEVERAL TIMES! NOW THERE'S BOUND TO BE A CAVE OR SOME KIND OF RECESS BEHIND IT!

SOUNDS LIKE A PERFECT SPOT! GET GOING, HOT ROCK! I'LL GET THE FUSE!



YER THERE IT IS! THAT LEVEL STRETCH TO THE WEST OUGHTA BE BIG ENOUGH FOR A LANDING!



IF THE ENEMY SPOTS THIS BABY FROM THE AIR, I'LL BE A GONE GOOSE!



WHEW! THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I NEARLY SLIPPED! AND IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN! AM I GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE EVERY DAY!

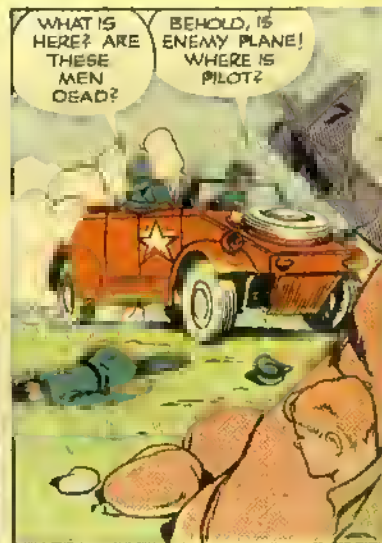


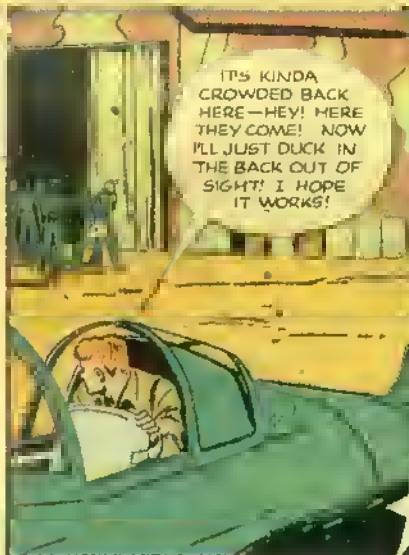
IT'S PRETTY DAMP IN HERE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE COLONEL THE BOX IS COMPLETELY WATERPROOF AS WELL AS AIRTIGHT, SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY!









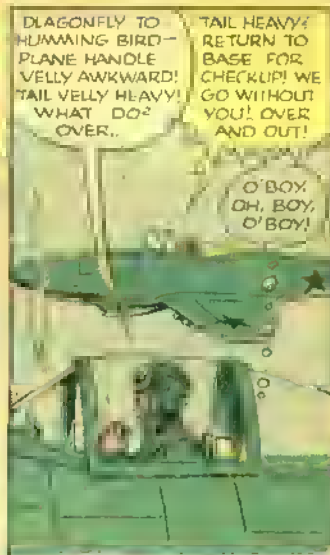


IT'S KINDA CROWDED BACK HERE—HEY! HERE THEY COME! NOW I'LL JUST DUCK IN THE BACK OUT OF SIGHT! I HOPE IT WORKS!



SO FAR, SO GOOD! ONCE WE GET OUT AWAY, I'LL SLUG THIS GUY AND TAKE OVER—I HOPE!

HEY! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH PLANE! WHAT IS...



DRAGONFLY TO HUMMING BIRD—PLANE HANDLE VELLY AWKWARD! TAIL VELLY HEAVY! WHAT DO<sup>2</sup> OVER...

TAIL HEAVY! RETURN TO BASE FOR CHECKUP! WE GO WITHOUT YOU! OVER AND OUT!

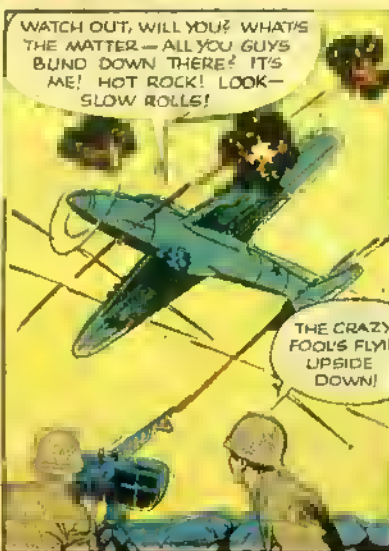
O'BOY, OH, BOY, O'BOY!



WHY SHOULD TAIL BE HEAVY UGGHH!



THE COLONEL'S GOING TO BE MIGHTY DISAPPOINTED THAT I'M STILL LUGGING THIS FUSE. BUT IT'LL BE NOTHING LIKE MY DISAPPOINTMENT IF THEY DON'T LET ME LAND THIS ENEMY SHIP! OH, OH! THEY'VE OPENED UP ON ME! I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!

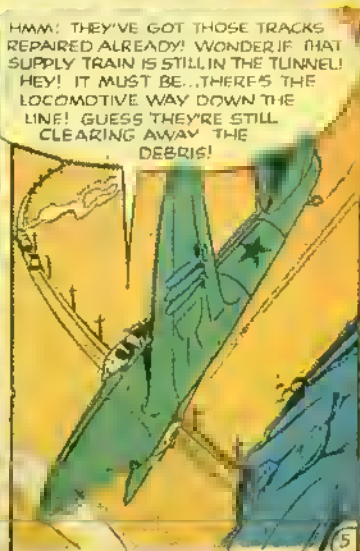


WATCH OUT, WILL YOU? WHAT'S THE MATTER—ALL YOU GUYS BUND DOWN THERE? IT'S ME! HOT ROCK! LOOK—SLOW ROLLS!

THE CRAZY FOOL'S FLYIN' UPSIDE DOWN!



OKAY! I GIVE UP! WAIT TILL I SEE THOSE DUMB BUNNIES! I CAN'T EVEN PULL 'EM IN ON MY RADIO! FREQUENCY MUST BE TOO HIGH... BUT I'M NUTS STICKIN' AROUND TO GET MY TAIL SHOT OFF!



HMM! THEY'VE GOT THOSE TRACKS REPAIRED ALREADY! WONDER IF THAT SUPPLY TRAIN IS STILL IN THE TUNNEL! HEY! IT MUST BE... THERE'S THE LOCOMOTIVE WAY DOWN THE LINE! GUESS THEY'RE STILL CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS!



WELL, I STILL HAVE A LITTLE FUEL LEFT, BUT I CAN'T STAY UP FOREVER! HEY—I KNOW WHAT—I'LL LAND THIS CRATE NEAR THE TUNNEL BEFORE IT GETS DARK!



VERY UNCONSTRUCTIVE DAY SO FAR! SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A TOTAL LOSS, MAYBE I CAN DO A LITTLE "DE-STRUCTING" NOW! IF I CAN JUST GET THIS BOMB OFF WITHOUT BLOWING MYSELF INTO THE NEXT PROVIDENCE...



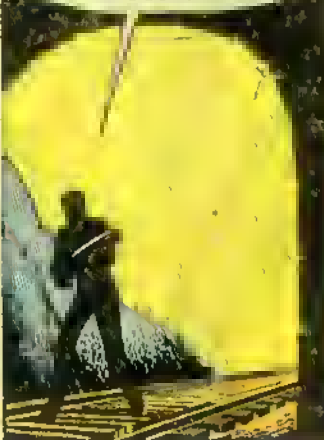
THEY MUST HAVE SOME GUARDS POSTED AROUND SOMEWHERE! I'D HATE TO GET NABBED WITH THIS THING... IT'D BE PRETTY TOUGH TO EXPLAIN! OH, OH! THERE'S A GUARD! HE'S SLEEPING—THANK HEAVENS!



THAT WAS A BREAK! NOW, IF I CAN JUST GET THROUGH TO PLANT THIS...



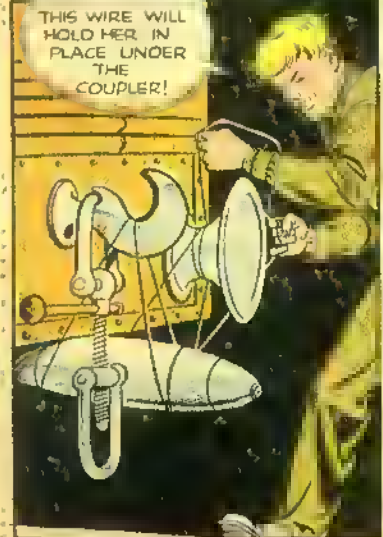
AS IF IT WEREN'T DARK ENOUGH OUTSIDE, IT'S LIKE A DOGGONE COAL CELLAR IN HERE! I THINK I SEE THE TRAIN, THOUGH!



I GOTTA GET ALL THE WAY UP TO THE HEAD CAR... ALL I NEED IS TO TRIP OVER ONE OF THESE TIES, AND BOOM!



THIS WIRE WILL HOLD HER IN PLACE UNDER THE COUPLER!



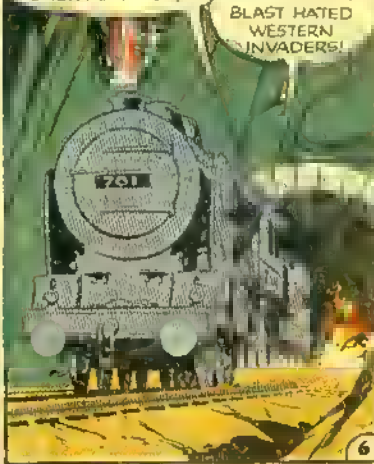
SO, IS NOW ALL CREARED AWAY WRECKAGE FLOM TRACK! WE BACK INTO TUNNEL NOW AND PLUCK UP TRAIN!

WAIT, COMRADE! ENGINEER! WE CLIMB ON!



THESE YANKEE RAIDS SMALL AGGRAVATION! THEY BLOW UP TRACKS—SLIGHT DAMAGE!

AT FRONT LINES WITH MUNITIONS TO BLAST HATED WESTERN INVADERS!





YEP! THAT'S GOOD AND SNUG! DETONATER STICKS OUT JUST ENOUGH! WHEN THE ENGINE BACKS IN TO HOOK ON, IT'LL HIT THE BOMB'S NOSE FIRST! THEY'LL NEVER NOTICE IT IN THIS DARKNESS!



WHEN I GET OUTSIDE, I'LL FIND ME A NICE SAFE PLACE TO CATCH THE RESULTS! I'LL BET IT'LL BE QUITE A SIGHT!



BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOIN' TO GET BACK TO THE BASE--OH, OH!

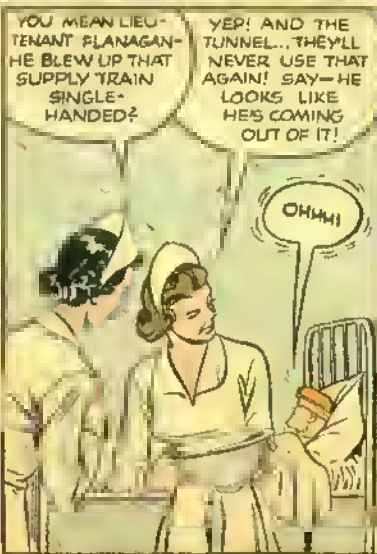
CHUFF!  
CHUFF!  
CHUFF!



HOLY FISHCAKES! THE ENGINE— IT'S COMING BACK! I'VE GOT TO CLEAR OUT— QUICK!



BOOM



YOU MEAN LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN— HE BLEW UP THAT SUPPLY TRAIN SINGLE-HANDED?

YEP! AND THE TUNNEL... THEY'LL NEVER USE THAT AGAIN! SAY— HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S COMING OUT OF IT!

OHMY!



HONEST TO JOHN! YOU HEARD THE EXPLOSION WAY BACK HERE AT THE FIELD? AND YOU GUYS FOUND ME WHEN YOU WENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE, HUH?

YEAH, ME! I'D JUST COME BACK FROM FLYIN' A MISSION, SEE? SO SOLLY TELLS ME, "HEY," HE SEZ, "THERE WAS SOME GOODF IN AN ENEMY PLANE A WHILE BACK DOIN' SLOW ROLLS OVER THE FIELD!" "SLOW ROLL?" I SEZ, "THAT MUSTA BEEN OL' HOT ROCK!" THEN WE HEARD THE BIG BOOM! I KNEW IT WAS YOU UP TO SOMETHING!



YEP! YOU SHORE MESSED UP THAT TUNNEL ... WHY IF IT AINT THE COLONEL!

CONGRATULATIONS, FLANAGAN! GOOD JOB, AND BY THE WAY, WHEN THE BOYS PICKED YOU UP, THEY FOUND THE— ER... AH, OTHER THING! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! HRRM! DID IT MYSELF— ALL UNDER CONTROL!

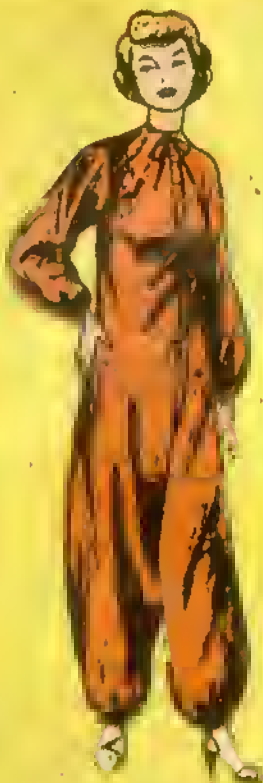
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# PENNY WISE, HOUND FOOLISH

**C**RIMEBUSTER leaned back in his chair and Loover knew at that instant something was on his mind.

"Remember Ken and his runt dog, Penny?" Crimebuster asked.

"How could I forget," answered Loover. "Why?"

"Ken and his father brought some sheep into town today and Ken and Penny came to see me," Crimebuster continued.

"How've they made out? That dog was almost a hopeless runt," asked Loover.

"It's a long story," Crimebuster mused and recalled the story Kenny had told him that morning.

\* \* \*

Ever since the day Kenny brought home the squirming little copper cocker, he and his father had a running argument. The unfortunate crux of the matter was that Kenny's father, the very same day, had brought home a beautiful sheep dog.

"But what good is that squirming little runt going to be around the farm?" asked Ken's father.

Ken gulped and muttered some answer without conviction. He wasn't too sure the dog would be much good around the farm, but he couldn't resist taking her. She was the runt of her litter. All the other dogs had been sold for a handsome price, but the owners were ready to pay anyone to take this dog. She was small, she had an undershot jaw and a deformed hind foot, but Ken had taken one look at her mournful eyes and couldn't resist her. Penny, he decided to call her because she was copper colored and he knew someday she'd grow to be bright as a new penny.

"At least Buffy will earn her keep," added Kenny's father. "She'll be able to watch the sheep. Penny wouldn't be able to keep up with the smallest lamb."

Penny, at these words, looked up at Ken with a soulful expression in her eyes as if to apologize for being so inept. She wagged her little stump of a tail trying to pretend that what was said didn't really matter.

Nothing could quench Kenny's love for the little runt. Kenny, hoping to prove to his father that Penny could be as good a sheep dog as Buffy, brought Penny up with the sheep. Kenny, though he wanted to bring Penny inside as a member of the family, felt that during her formative months she could learn what was expected of her on the farm. Buffy, on the other hand became quite a member of the family. Though Buffy went out to tend the sheep every day, her job with them was finished when the sun went down. Ken kept Penny with the sheep as much as possible for another reason. He didn't like to bring her in the house while Buffy and his father were there. Buffy had a superior air that made Penny cringe and hide behind Ken's heels. Also, Ken's father was always chalking up the reasons why Buffy was a superior dog to Penny.

"Oh," he would say, "Penny would be a nice lap dog, if we had time or money to pamper a lap dog."

One day after Penny had reached her full growth, (she actually wasn't much bigger than the day Ken had brought her home,) he approached his father. "Dad, I think Penny is big enough now to go out during the day and tend the sheep."

"Okay, Ken, whatever you say. But I have my doubts," his father answered.

Ken had picked the following day because it was the chosen day to drive some sheep into town. Two dogs would be better than one to drive them down the road and keep them in line.

Early the next morning they arose. Ken ran out to see Penny, and she was so excited she was running around in circles. She seemed to realize that this was her day to prove herself. Soon they were ready to go. Ken climbed on his horse and his father climbed in the truck and out the drive they went. Buffy and Penny rounded up the sheep and kept them in line down the drive and out onto the road. Penny did herself proud on a couple of occasions by shoving some delinquent sheep into line by a gentle nip at their heels. They moved at a



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snail's pace down the road. Buffy, showing her superior skill, raced up and down the herd of sheep keeping them in line and barking gaily.

Ken anxiously watched Penny tend the sheep. She really was doing very well, but he did realize that she was too small for this job. Every once in a while she'd get tangled up in the midst of the flock and be completely lost to his sight. Then she would emerge, looking very much the worse for wear, but her spirit was undaunted. Buffy was large and robust enough not to be run down by the sheep and could easily keep the upper hand.

Suddenly, as they approached a curve in the road, a car came unannounced around the curve. Unprepared to run into a herd of sheep, the car skidded, swerved, honked and stopped, only after it had bounced off the road into the fields. The sheep, panic stricken, stampeded, ran around in circles, then when the bravest of the flock started running in the opposite direction down the road, they all followed. Buffy, unnerved for a moment, gathered her wits and raced down the road to round them up. Penny, undaunted, ran after her. Finally, after much barking and nipping, the dogs had turned the sheep around in the proper direction.

As Ken and his father started to head the procession toward town again, and Ken was beginning to feel a certain pride that Penny was living up to expectations, Ken's father suddenly said, "What is that foolish, no-good dog up to now?"

Ken looked, and it was obvious that Buffy was anxious to get the herd started down the road. Penny had suddenly sat down in the middle of the road and wouldn't budge an inch. Ken leaped from his horse to see if he could ascertain what was on Penny's mind. Penny looked up with her soulful eyes and wouldn't move. Ken tried to persuade her to get up and still she wouldn't move. He thought she was trying to tell him something and all he could comprehend was that the poor little cocker was exhausted and couldn't move another inch. That, however, did not seem right, because he knew if Penny was exhausted and thought she had failed she would have that look of abject apology on her face, her ears would droop to the ground and her tail would wag in an apologetic sort of way.

Penny got up and went to the side of the

road and barked at Ken as if she wished him to follow her. Ken was torn, as his father was impatiently yelling from the truck to stop pampering the little fool, yet Ken knew Penny had something on her mind.

Ken, instead of going to Penny went to his father and said, "Gee, Dad, go on to town. I want to find out what's the matter with Penny. You and Buffy can manage the herd. In fact you're moving so slowly we can catch up with you."

Not waiting for his father's answer, Kenny ran over to the side of the road. The instant he reached Penny she jumped up, barked and seemed to beckon Ken to follow her. Ken followed Penny to the spot where the car had gone off the road. Penny nosed around in the bushes and yelped for Ken to come. Ken approached and he found, hidden, in a dense growth of bushes, one of their prize lambs. The lamb was whimpering like a baby. Ken bent over it and examined it closely. The lamb had been hit by the car. This was apparent because one of her legs was bleeding. Aside from that she seemed unharmed, except for the shock that had made her stumble away from the flock and hide in the bushes. Penny sat by and watched Ken as he bandaged the wounded leg, abject sympathy poured from her expressive eyes. When Ken had finished bandaging the lamb, Penny reached out her long, wet tongue and licked his hand.

The lamb was small enough for Ken to pick up in his arms. They walked back to the road, Ken mounted his horse with difficulty, still holding the lamb. Since the procession of sheep was still moving at a slow pace, it was not long before Penny and Ken and the wounded lamb reached the truck.

"Well," said Ken's father after he'd helped the lamb into the truck and got it well settled down on a blanket. "I take back all I said about Penny. Buffy's fine for keeping the sheep in line — but, I guess she doesn't have the intuition or the real interest in the sheep that Penny has. Shall we end the feud, son, and make Penny a member of the family?"

Ken swelled with pride and Penny, as if she'd heard, bounced proudly along the road keeping the sheep well in line.

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"And that," concluded Crimebuster, "is a case of Penny saved, Penny earned."

"Or," added Loover, "Penny was wise and the 'hound' was foolish." THE END.





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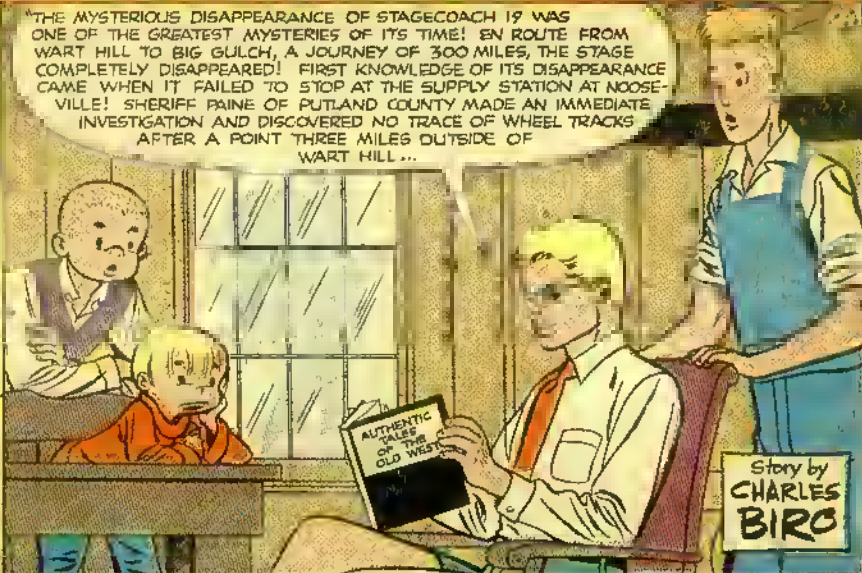
# PEE WEE <sup>and</sup> THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

## in "The Narrow Escape"

THE DEGREE OF EVIL THAT MOTIVATES A CRIMINAL'S OVERT ACT WILL MANY TIMES DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF HIS PUNISHMENT! COWARDLY, YOUNG MR. PAINE BROUGHT FAINT SHADES OF GUN-TWIRLING BAD MEN BACK TO THE PLAINS OF THE OLD SOUTHWEST! THE REMAINS OF WES HARDIN, LONGLEY, THE CLEMENTE, HICKOK AND THE REST, WOULD TURN IN THEIR GRAVES IF THEY KNEW THAT THIS LEECHING VILLAIN, PAINE, WAS WORKING THEIR OLD TERRITORY! THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON, WEIGHTED INTO THE DUST WITH LEAD! FOR ALL THEIR EVILS, THEY OFFERED NO QUARTER, NOR BEGGED IT...

WHAT PUNISHMENT DOES PAINE DESERVE FOR ATTEMPTING TO KILL THE WISE GUYS TO FATTEN HIS GREEDY MONEY BELT?...

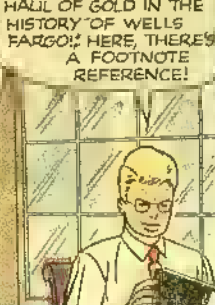
THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF STAGECOACH 19 WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MYSTERIES OF ITS TIME! EN ROUTE FROM WART HILL TO BIG GULCH, A JOURNEY OF 300 MILES, THE STAGE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED! FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF ITS DISAPPEARANCE CAME WHEN IT FAILED TO STOP AT THE SUPPLY STATION AT NOOSEVILLE! SHERIFF PAINE OF PUTLAND COUNTY MADE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND DISCOVERED NO TRACE OF WHEEL TRACKS AFTER A POINT THREE MILES OUTSIDE OF WART HILL...



Story by  
**CHARLES BIRD**

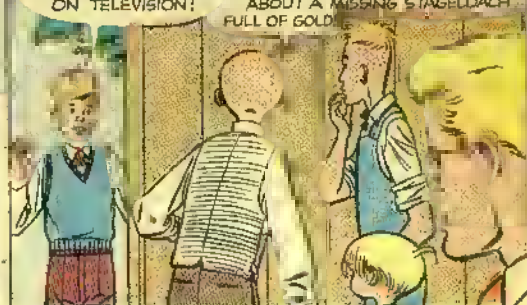
...AFTER A LONG ORGANIZED SEARCH, SHERIFF PAINE REPORTED ALL EFFORTS HAD BEEN FRUITLESS AND TO THIS DAY MYSTERY CLOAKS ITS FATE! SHOULD A LUCKY MAN EVER FIND THIS RELIC HE WILL NEVER WANT FOR WEALTH, FOR STAGECOACH 19 WAS CARRYING THE RICHEST HAUL OF GOLD IN THE HISTORY OF WELLS FARGO! HERE, THERE'S A FOOTNOTE REFERENCE!

PHOOZY WITH THAT! GOSH! IMAGINE A WHOLE STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD!



HEY, WISE GUYS, COME ON UP TO HARRY'S HOUSE! WE'RE ALL WATCHING THE FIGHTS ON TELEVISION!

MAYBE...LATER ON—RIGHT NOW WE'RE ALL STEAMED UP ABOUT A STORY JOCK WAS READING TO US—A TRUE STORY ABOUT A MISSING STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD!



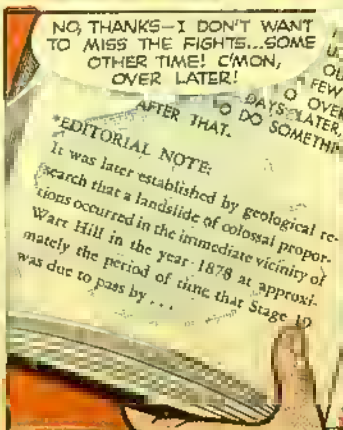
YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT STUFF, DO YOU?

IT'S TRUE! IT'S ALL IN THIS BOOK, 'AUTHENTIC TALES OF THE OLD WEST'! GOSH, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, READ IT YOURSELF!



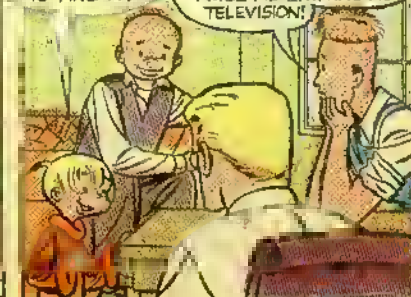
NO, THANKS—I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FIGHTS...SOME OTHER TIME! C'MON, OVER LATER!

**\*EDITORIAL NOTE:**  
It was later established by geological research that a landslide of colossal proportions occurred in the immediate vicinity of Wart Hill in the year 1878 at approximately the period of time that Stage 19 was due to pass by...



WHO CARES ABOUT FIGHTS WHEN THERE'S A HIDDEN STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD JUST BEGGING FOR US TO FIND IT!

JIMMY'S A NICE KID, BUT HE HAS NO IMAGINATION, EVEN THINKING ABOUT AN ADVENTURE LIKE FINDING THAT COACH IS TWICE AS EXCITING AS TELEVISION!





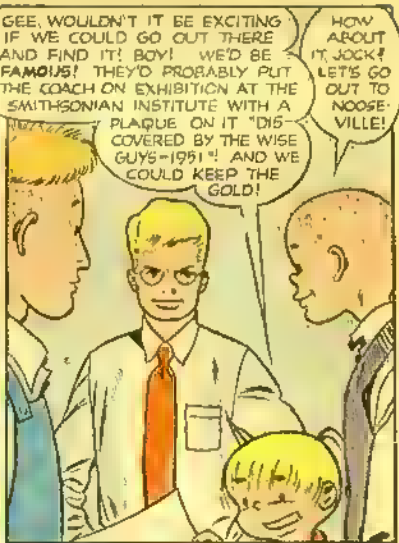


WHAT'S THAT, JOCK?

IT'S A MAP OF THAT PART OF TEXAS! I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD LOCATE PUTLAND COUNTY AND...YEP! HERE IT IS... AND THERE'S WART HILL...

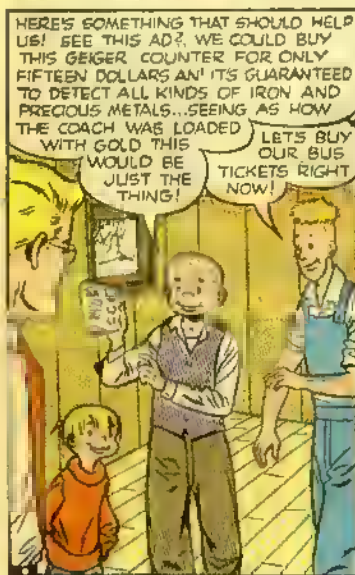


...AND HERE'S BIG GULCH...NOW, IF I WERE HUNTING FOR THAT STAGE, I'D MARK OFF A SECTION LIKE THIS AND SEARCH EVERY SQUARE INCH OF THE TERRITORY IN THAT RADIUS! YOU'D JUST HAVE TO FIND SOME TRACE OF THE COACH THAT WAY!



GEE, WOULDN'T IT BE EXCITING IF WE COULD GO OUT THERE AND FIND IT? BOY! WE'D BE FAMOUS! THEY'D PROBABLY PUT THE COACH ON EXHIBITION AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE WITH A PLAQUE ON IT "DISCOVERED BY THE WISE GUYS-1951"! AND WE COULD KEEP THE GOLD!

HOW ABOUT IT, JOCK? LET'S GO OUT TO NOOSEVILLE!



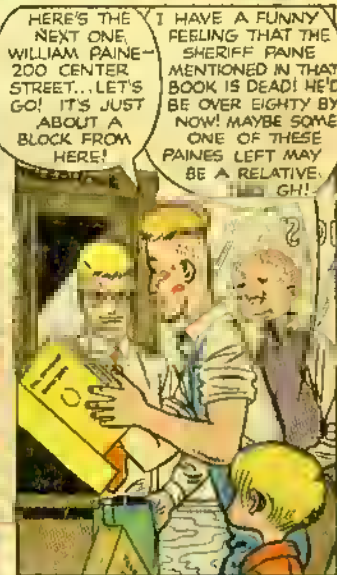
HERE'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HELP US! SEE THIS AD? WE COULD BUY THIS GEIGER COUNTER FOR ONLY FIFTEEN DOLLARS AN' ITS GUARANTEED TO DETECT ALL KINDS OF IRON AND PRECIOUS METALS...SEEMING AS HOW THE COACH WAS LOADED WITH GOLD THIS WOULD BE JUST THE THING!

LET'S BUY OUR BUS TICKETS RIGHT NOW!

A WEEK LATER, IN NOOSEVILLE, TEXAS...

SO THIS IS NOOSEVILLE? HECK-WHERE ARE THE COWBOYS AND HORSES? WHY THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE ANY ORDINARY CITY!

OUR FIRST JOB IS TO TRY AND LOCATE A SHERIFF PAINE MENTIONED IN THAT BOOK! HE MIGHT GIVE US SOME CLUE!



HERE'S THE NEXT ONE, WILLIAM PAINE-200 CENTER STREET...LET'S GO! IT'S JUST ABOUT A BLOCK FROM HERE!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING THAT THE SHERIFF PAINE MENTIONED IN THAT BOOK IS DEAD! HE'D BE OVER EIGHTY BY NOW! MAYBE SOME ONE OF THESE PAINES LEFT MAY BE A RELATIVE. GH!



YES, MY NAME IS PAINE, BUT THE SHERIFF PAINE BACK IN 1878 WAS MY GRANDFATHER! HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS NOW! WHY IN THE WORLD DID YOU WANT TO SEE HIM? WOULDN'T I DO?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY! WE WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE LOST STAGE-COACH!



WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US! WAS IT REALLY TRUE ABOUT STAGE 19-THE WAY IT DISAPPEARED AND EVERYTHING?

TRUE? OF COURSE IT WAS TRUE! THE WHOLE STORY IS IN A BOOK, "AUTHENTIC TALES OF THE OLD WEST!"

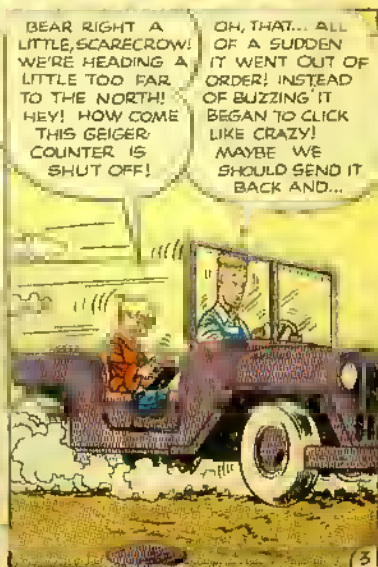
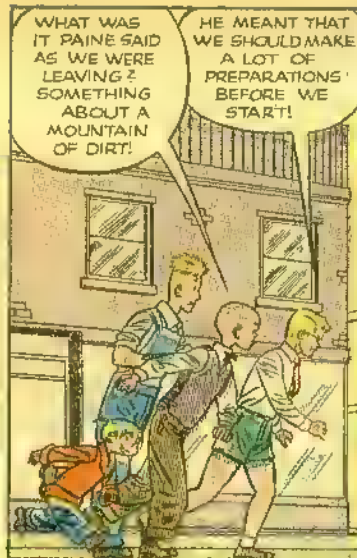


THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW! WE WANTED TO BE SURE BEFORE WE STARTED LOOKING FOR IT! THANKS A LOT!

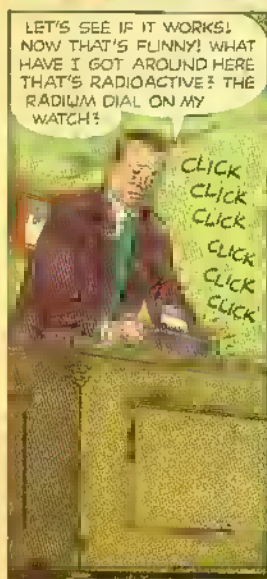
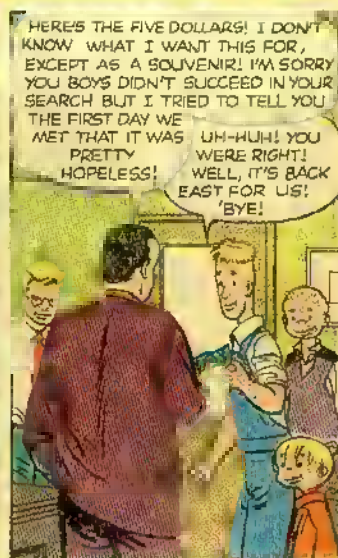
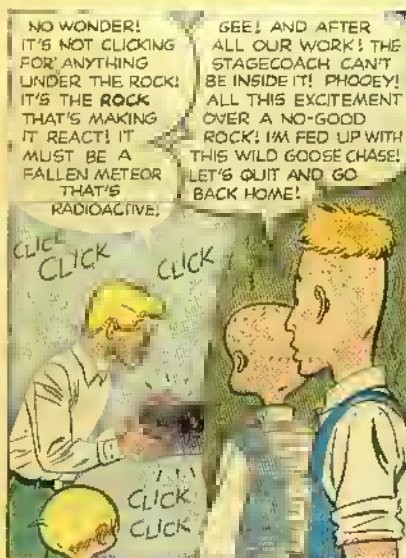
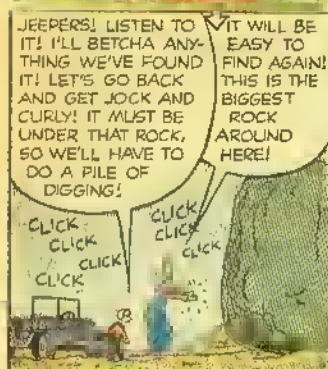
LOOKING FOR IT? THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF DIRT TO MOVE BEFORE YOU EVEN START! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

OH, NO? JUST WATCH OUR DUST!

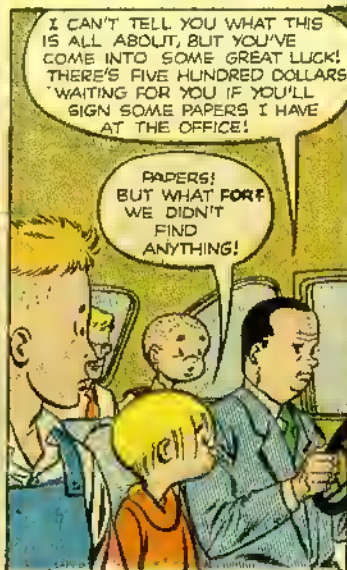
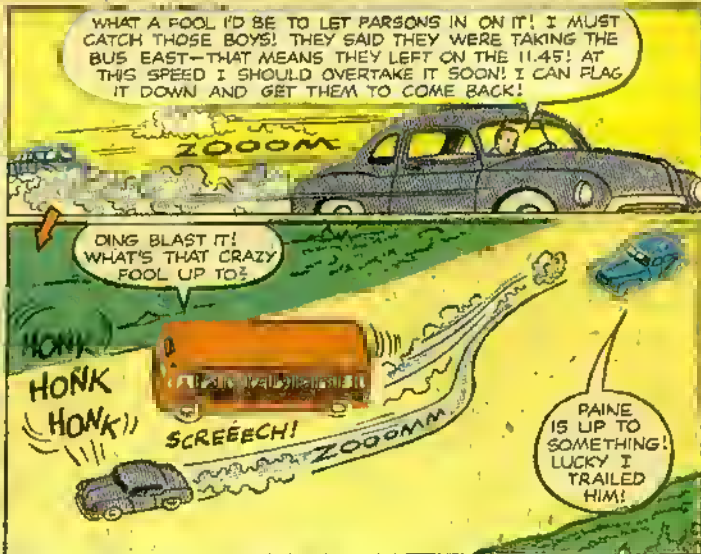




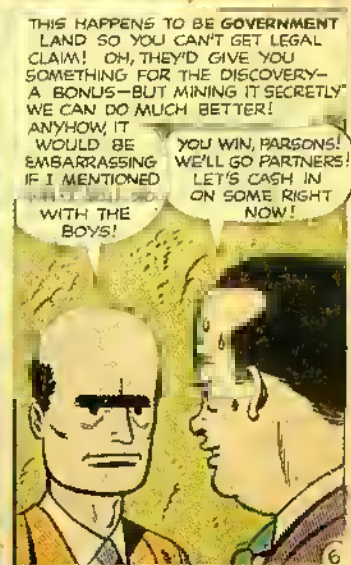
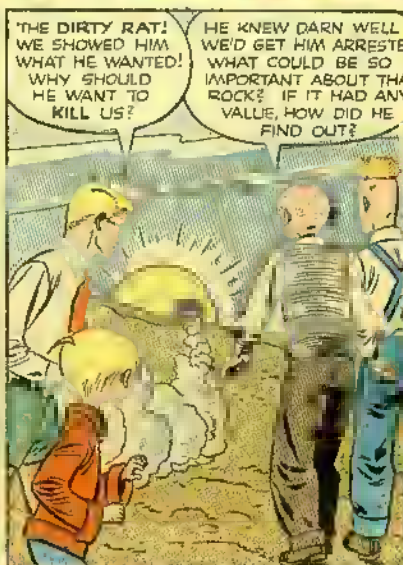
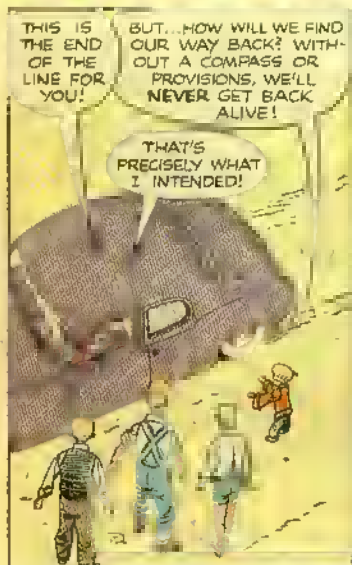
















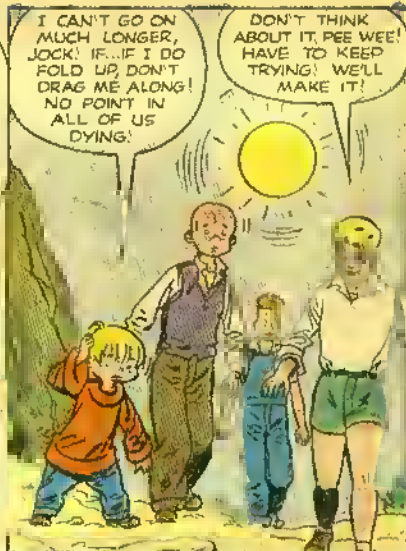
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THAT \$18,000 IS NEARLY GONE, PARSONS! THE CARS WE BOUGHT- THE CLOTHES- WE'D BETTER GO BACK AND GET MORE OF THAT ORE TO SELL!

WE'LL GO OUT TOMORROW! IMAGINE THOSE KIDS STUMBLING INTO A FORTUNE LIKE THAT! I WONDER IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE! THREE DAYS OUT THERE IS AN ETERNITY!



I CAN'T GO ON MUCH LONGER, JOCK! IF...IF I DO FOLD UP, DON'T DRAG ME ALONG! NO POINT IN ALL OF US DYING!

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT, PEE WEE! HAVE TO KEEP TRYING! WE'LL MAKE IT!



THIS IS CRAZY- TAKING A LITTLE AT A TIME! LET'S BRING A TRUCK OUT AND HAUL IT OFF IN TRUCKLOADS!

NO, YOU FOOL! SELLING IT IN SMALL BATCHES WE DON'T ATTRACT ATTENTION! WE CAN'T RISK ANYONE GETTING TOO NOSEY!



LATER, PAINE GETS MORE GREEDY...

THE DEVIL WITH PARSONS! I'M THROUGH WITH THE PENNY ANTE STUFF! I'M GOING BACK TOMORROW NIGHT AND MAKE A BIG HAUL!



LET PARSONS SQUAWK ALL HE WANTS! HE'S IN THIS AS DEEP AS I AM NOW, SO HE CAN'T SQUEAL ON ME TO THE POLICE!



WATER... WANT WATER... GO ON WITHOUT ME, WISE GUYS... OH, THERE'S A LAKE! I...

WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM! I'LL CARRY HIM AS FAR AS I CAN!

PEE WEE...



KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT FOR THOSE COYOTES THAT HAVE BEEN GETTING OUR SHEEP, SON! THEY'RE TOO TRICKY TO CATCH ON FOOT BUT BY PLANE WE CAN STRIKE BACK AT 'EM! WATCH FOR A MOVEMENT!

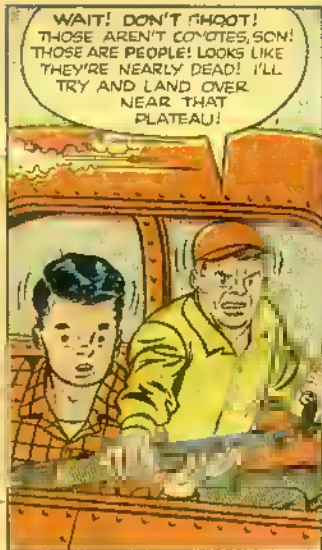
I SEE SOMETHING, DAD, THERE, WAY DOWN THERE!



I'LL ALL SET, DAD! LOOKS LIKE A PACK OF 'EM DOWN THERE!

GET A GOOD BEAD ON THOSE VARMINTS!





WAIT! DON'T SHOOT!  
THOSE AREN'T COYOTES, SON!  
THOSE ARE PEOPLE! LOOKS LIKE  
THEY'RE NEARLY DEAD! I'LL  
TRY AND LAND OVER  
NEAR THAT  
PLATEAU!



LUCKY THING WE CAME  
'OUT HUNTING! NEVER A  
SOUL COMES OUT THIS  
FAR! GIVE 'EM A BIT OF  
WATER FROM YOUR  
CANTEEN, SON! NOT  
TOO MUCH—IT'LL  
MAKE 'EM SICK!

GEE, DAD,  
THEY LOOK  
AWFUL WEAK!  
THINK THEY'LL  
LIVE? HOW'D  
THEY EVER  
GET OUT  
HERE?



THIS IS ALL I CAN PURCHASE  
UNDER MY PRESENT CONTRACT  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT! IN  
QUANTITIES LIKE YOU HAVE, YOU  
SHOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY! I'LL CALL  
AND ARRANGE IT FOR YOU,  
IF YOU LIKE!



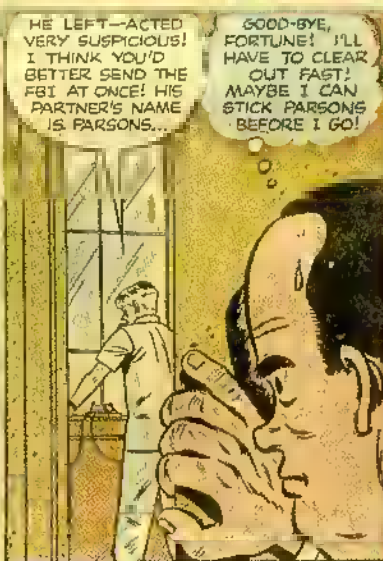
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TO KNOW WHERE YOUR CLAIM IS FILED!  
HE HAS NO RECORD OF IT! ALSO, HE  
WISHES TO KNOW HOW LARGE  
THE DEPOSIT APPEARS TO BE!

I'M SUNK IF THEY  
FIND OUT ITS ON  
A GOVERNMENT  
RESERVATION!



NEVER MIND! THE DEVIL WITH ALL  
THAT KED TAPE! IF THEY DON'T  
WANT IT, I'LL SELL IT TO SOME-  
ONE ELSE!

THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW!  
UNLESS YOU GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION  
OF YOUR CLAIM, I'LL HAVE  
TO REPORT YOU TO THE FBI!



HE LEFT—ACTED  
VERY SUSPICIOUS!  
I THINK YOU'D  
BETTER SEND THE  
FBI AT ONCE! HIS  
PARTNER'S NAME  
IS PARSONS...

GOOD-BYE,  
FORTUNE! I'LL  
HAVE TO CLEAR  
OUT FAST!  
MAYBE I CAN  
STICK PARSONS  
BEFORE I GO!



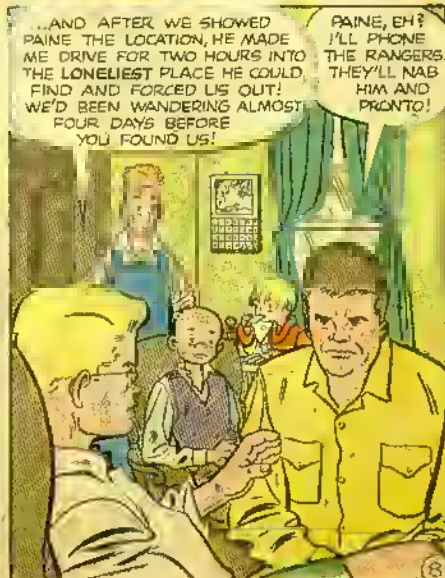
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THIS PARTNERSHIP  
DEAL! I WANT A  
GOOD-SIZED LUMP  
SUM SO I CAN  
TRAVEL! IF YOU  
WANT, YOU CAN BUY  
ME OUT FOR  
\$50,000—CASH  
ON THE LINE!

PAINE'S OFF  
HIS ROCKER! THE  
CLAIM IS WORTH  
A HUNDRED TIMES  
THAT! I WON'T  
MISS A CHANCE  
LIKE THIS!

AGREED!  
I'LL PAY YOU  
OFF RIGHT  
NOW!



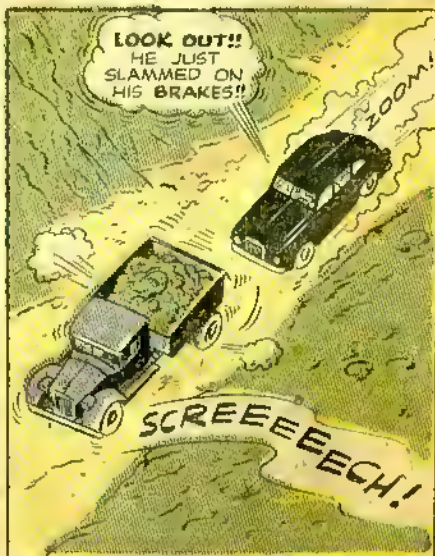
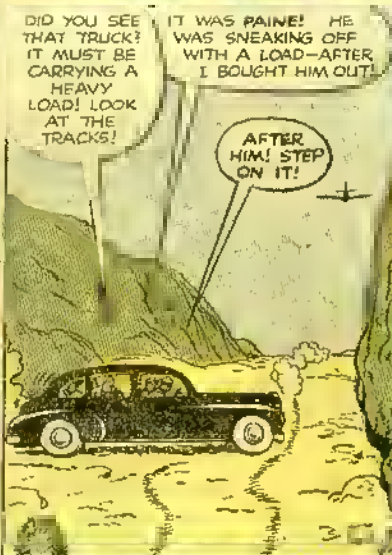
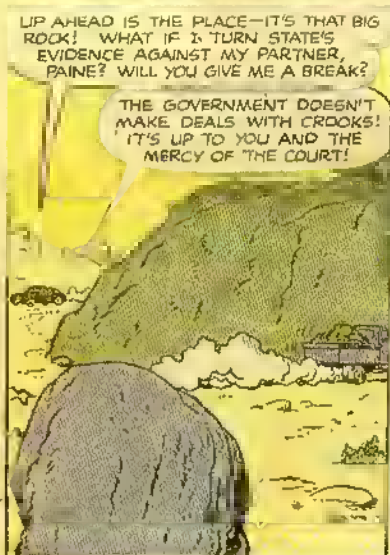
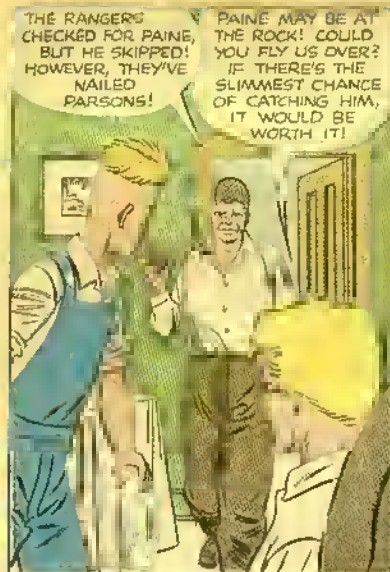
PARSONS THINKS HE  
PULLED A SLICK ONE!  
WAIT TILL HE GETS A  
VISIT FROM THE FBI! BY  
THEN I'LL BE FAR AWAY!  
ONLY FIRST, I THINK I'LL  
MAKE ONE MORE HAUL!  
I CAN ALWAYS PEDdle  
A LITTLE AT  
A TIME!



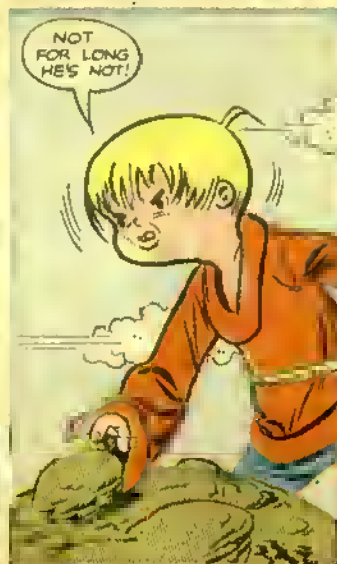
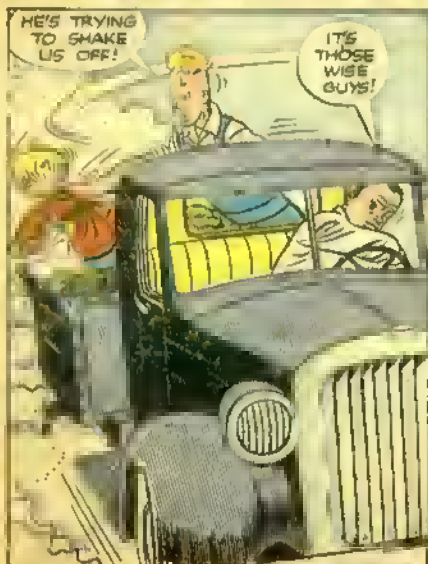
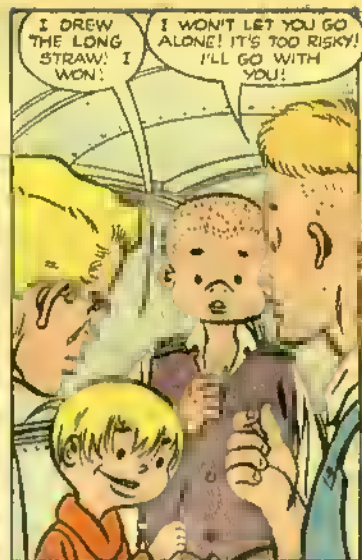
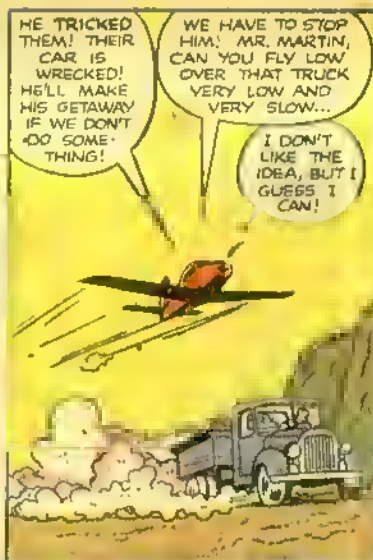
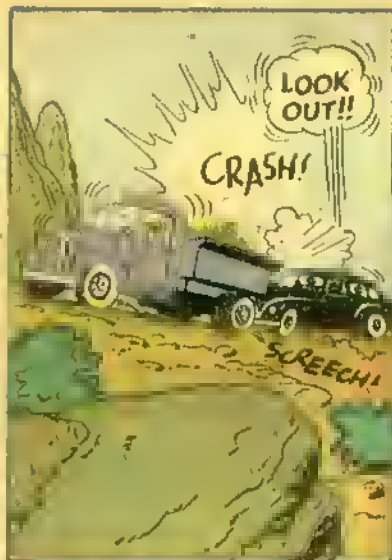
...AND AFTER WE SHOWED  
PAINE THE LOCATION, HE MADE  
ME DRIVE FOR TWO HOURS INTO  
THE LONELIEST PLACE HE COULD  
FIND AND FORCED US OUT!  
WE'D BEEN WANDERING ALMOST  
FOUR DAYS BEFORE  
YOU FOUND US!

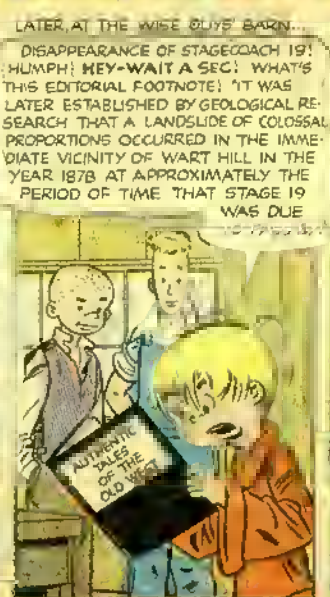
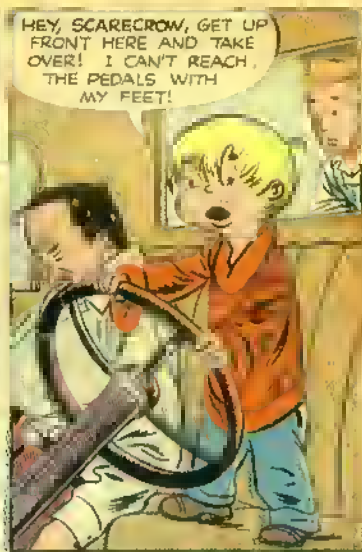
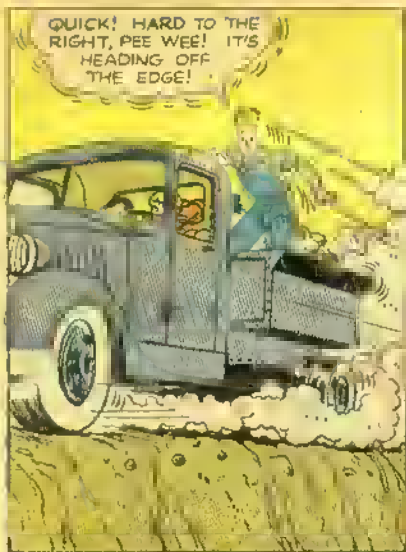
PAINE, EH?  
I'LL PHONE  
THE RANGERS!  
THEY'LL NAB  
HIM AND  
PRONTO!











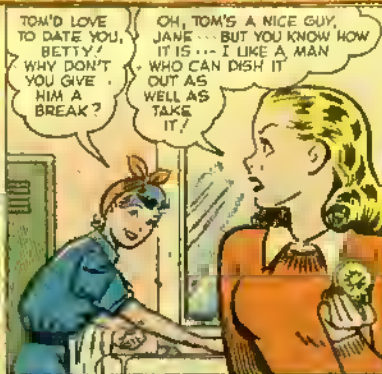


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TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE... BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS... I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!



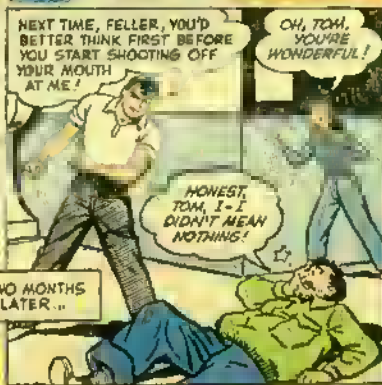
IT'S NO USE, SAM... I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!

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OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HONEST, TOM, I— I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!

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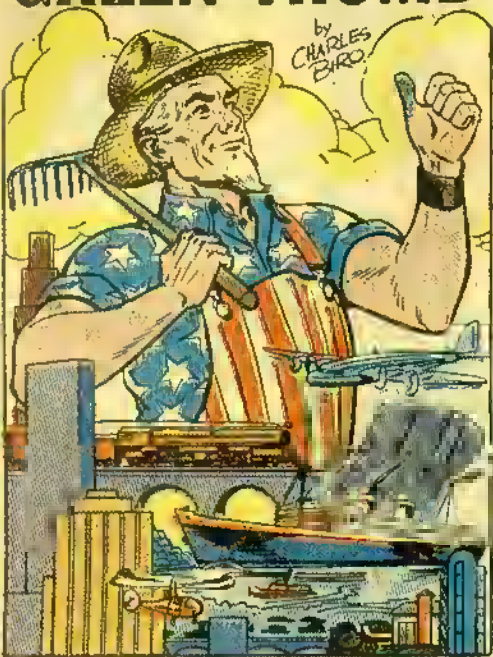
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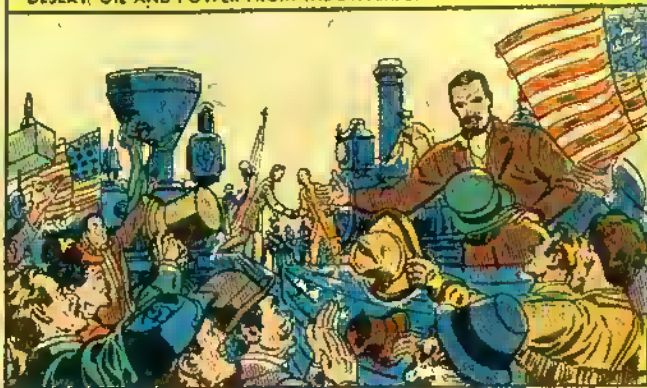
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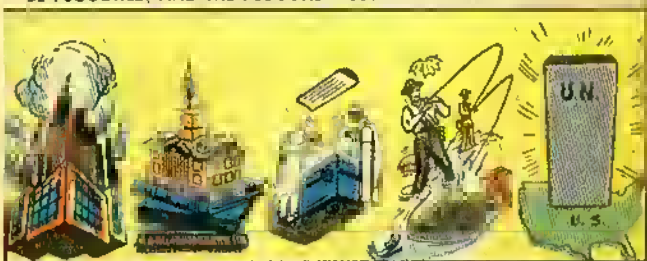
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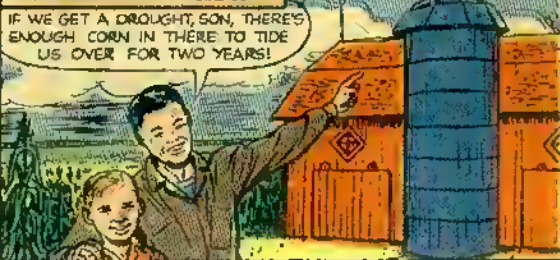
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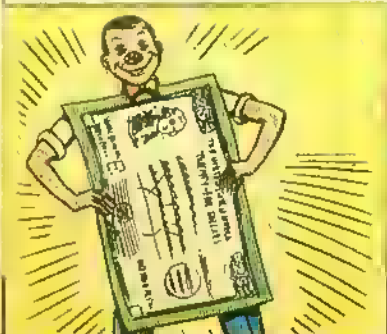
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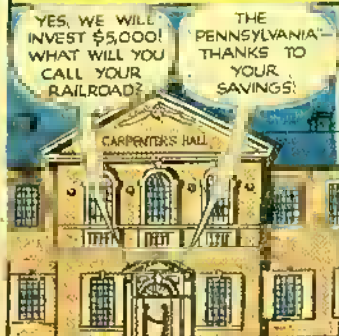
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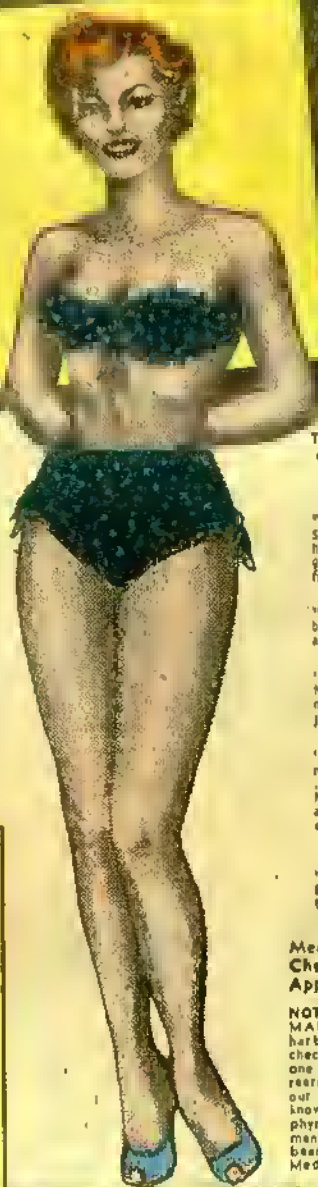
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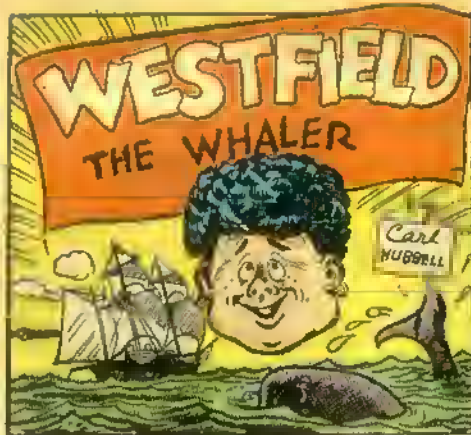
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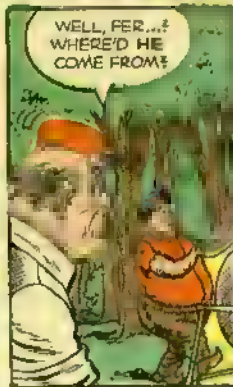
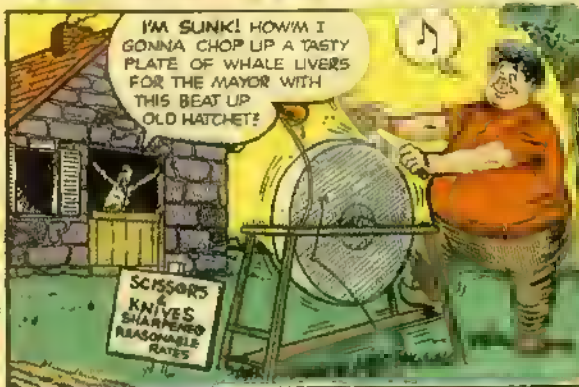
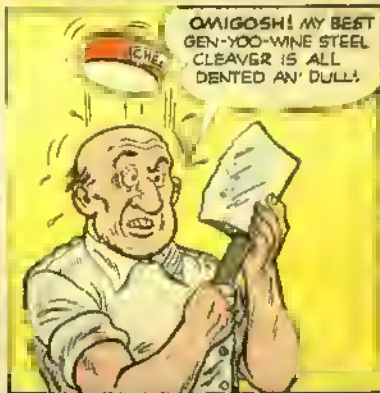
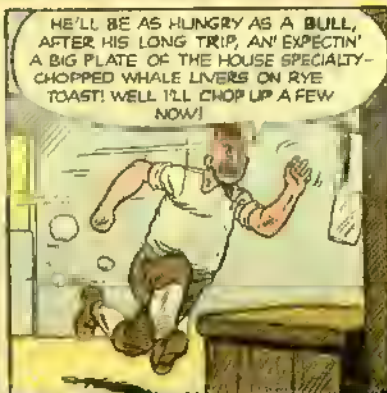
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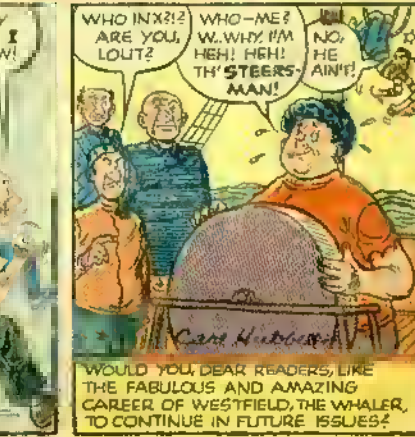
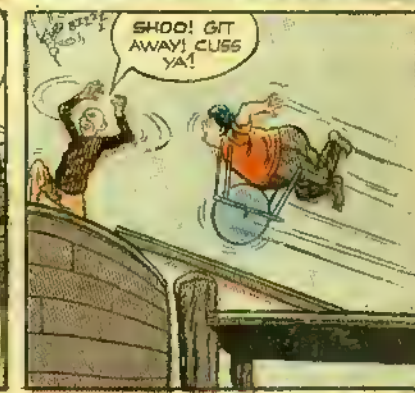
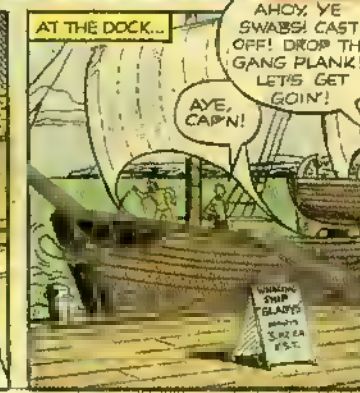
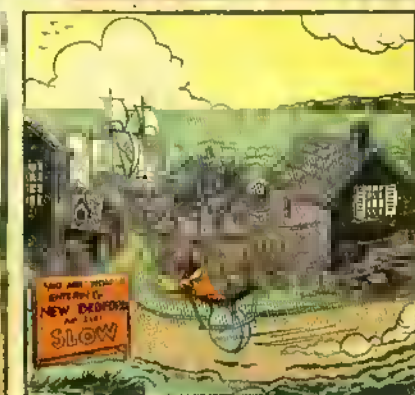
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Rte. 3  
Laurens, S. C.

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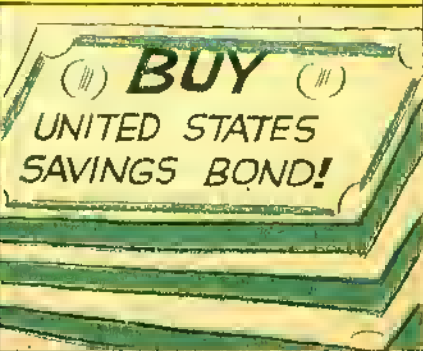
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THE southern provinces of Spain have been inhabited and controlled by the Moors for close to 800 years and it was not until 1492 that they were expelled from the country. During these centuries of conquest the Moors brought with them their intricate artistic talents and fine architecture, which they incorporated in their citadel of the Alhambra in Granada. This palace and fortress of the Moorish kings was described as one of the most beautiful palaces of all Europe. It required many skilled



Fountain of Lions in the Alhambra

workers and artists, and more than 100 years to complete the work.

After the Moors were driven out of Spain, the Spanish Conquerors committed acts of vandalism and a good deal of the intricate and artistic work was destroyed. Even the Spanish monarchs who followed through the years tore down parts of the buildings to make way for palaces of modern design. It was not until 1830 that the Spanish people took an interest in the Alhambra and tried to restore its beauty as near as possible. In spite of years of neglect, earthquakes, vandalism and damage from time, what remains of the Alhambra still possesses the beauty and intricate care which the Moors put into their work.

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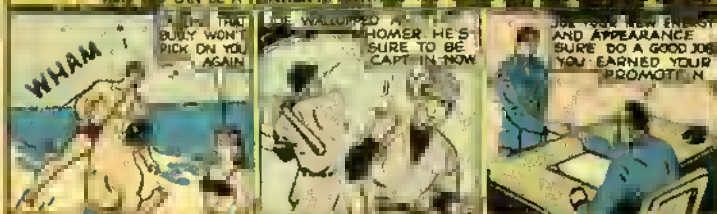
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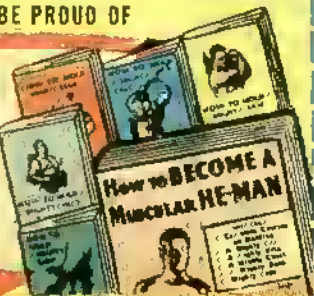
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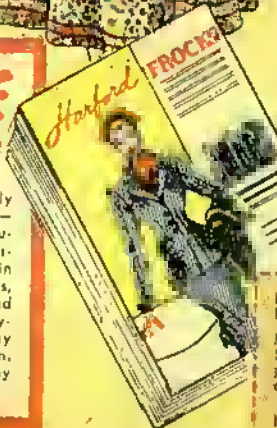
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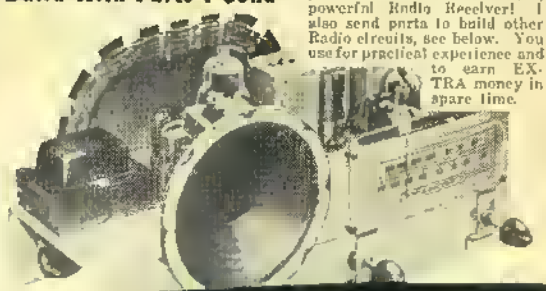
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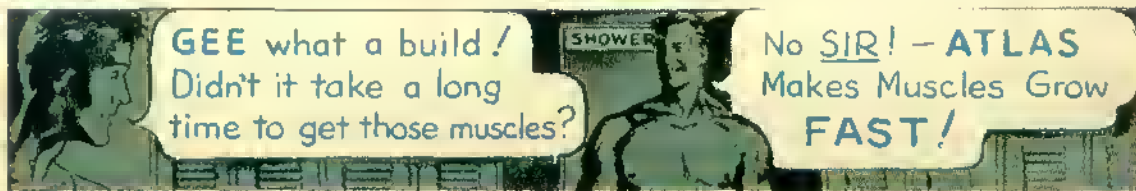
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